



(antibacterial) activity in the form of antimicrobial peptides (AMP) [2]. Kim and Rhee [3] reported high content of lauric acid in the body of the larval and pre-pupal stages of black soldier fly BSF, *Hermetia illucens* (L.). The lauric acid, is a fatty acid recognized as the natural antimicrobial compound. Bovera [4] opined the possibility of the content of chitin (polysaccharides) for the fortification of immunity in animals. Harlystiarini [5] demonstrated the activity of inhibition of growth of the Gram-negative bacteria (*E. coli*) through the use of extractives of the body of the larval and pre-pupal stages of black soldier fly BSF, *Hermetia illucens* (L.). Jayanegara [6] reported the possibility of use of the insects as potential feed ingredients for ruminants: Chemical composition, in vitro rumen fermentation and methane emissions. The activity of bio-compound pertaining “antibacterial” category deserve significant role in wealthy health and the development of organs of digestive system in poultry birds. The activity of bio-compound pertaining “antibacterial” category help for the absorption of nutrients in the animals. The antibiotic compounds used in the animal feeds for the optimal growth are known as “Antibiotic Growth Promoters”. Prohibition of the utilization of “Antibiotic Growth Promoters” is due to their potentials of causing resistance. Increased microbial resistance to antibiotic compound is going to provide a great opportunity to obtain antimicrobial compounds, may be in the form of antimicrobial proteins (AMPs) through the use of the larval and pre-pupal stages of black soldier fly BSF, *Hermetia illucens* (L.) like insects. The present attempt is planning to determine the potential of larval and pre-pupal stages of black soldier fly BSF, *Hermetia illucens* (L.) for antimicrobial proteins (AMPs).

As the industry of black soldier fly (BSF) progresses into the scale of commercial production, there is possibility of continuity of the trend of increasing sophisticated and controlled growth. It is utmost important to note that, the facility of advanced nature with capability of prevention of infection from entering and to stop any spread of infections within facility. The defense against the insect pathogens and the solutions of the control established may eventually trickle down in part to the facilities of “be designed properly. The insects use to multiply at higher rate in simple, semi-open facilities. The most significant and immediate responsibility of the farmers rearing the black soldier fly (BSF) is management of possible diseases through the garbage (waste material). The farmers rearing the black soldier fly (BSF) must send the less “advanced” category. However, the facilities of “Semi-Open” category may be preferable provided that, it should sample of waste material and the samples of black soldier fly to the laboratory for diagnosis of pathogenic situations and further specific advices.

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On this much background, the attempt of studies on assessment of the influence of extractives of the pre-pupal stages of the Black Soldier Fly (BSF), *Hermetia illucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) on the Growth of Bacterial Species (*Salmonella typhimurium* L., *Escherichia coli* L. and *Pseudomonas aureginosa* L.) has been planned.

## MATERIAL AND METHOD

### 1. Rearing of the black soldier fly, *Hermetia illucens* (Linnaeus) (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*)

The present attempt on the rearing of the black soldier fly, *Hermetia illucens* (Linnaeus) (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) in local environmental conditions of Baramati (India) has biology of was carried during 4 November, 2020 - 28 February, 2021 in the insectary (Green House) of Shardabai Pawar Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Shardanagar Tal. Baramati,

Pune, India. The culture was initiated through keeping household organic waste (Kitchen Waste). The content of the organic waste (Kitchen waste) was with sour milk, waste tea powder, vegetable waste (cabbage and fruits of papaya). This content of the organic waste (Kitchen waste) was taken in a box and labelled as “tray with rearing bed” (or Larval Rearing Bin). This box (Larval Rearing Bin) was designed in the shape of a rectangular wooden box with the dimensions of 2x1.5x1.5 feet with ventilation holes on the top lid, and a rectangular plank was placed at an inclined position making an angle of 45° with the bottom so as to facilitate the self-harvesting of mature larva as they turn into pre-pupa. Little amount of water was used to spray on the contents in a tray. Spraying the water on organic waste initiates the process of decomposition through bacteria. After a few days as the wastes began to decompose [9]. The fertilized egg mass of the black soldier fly, *Hermetia illucens* (Linnaeus) (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) was procured from Mangal Agro Farm Miri Rd, Maka, Maharashtra 414501 India. The egg mass was kept suspended over fresh food (slices of fruits of papaya, *Caricacapaya* L.). For uniform hatching, it requires a humid and cool place with fresh airflow. Hatching of the eggs take place within twenty-four of hours of provision of favorable conditions to the fertilized eggs.

On fifth day after hatching, the larvae from incubation box were transferred to box with rearing bed (Larval Rearing Bin). The larvae were allowed for feeding and their development. The mature stages of prepupa of the black soldier fly, *Hermetia illucens* (Linnaeus) (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) were collected from this stock culture. The mature stages of prepupa of the black soldier fly, *Hermetia illucens* (Linnaeus) (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) were transferred to the rearing cages once in three days. This transfer of the mature stages of prepupa of the black soldier fly, *Hermetia illucens* (Linnaeus) (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) is to the rearing cages observe different life stages. The cages with the mature stages of prepupa of the black soldier fly, *Hermetia illucens* (Linnaeus) (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) were placed inside the insectary (Green House) of Shardabai Pawar Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Shardanagar Tal. Baramati, Pune, India. After three days, the stages of prepupa of the black soldier fly, *Hermetia illucens* (Linnaeus) (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) from the rearing cages were placed in a small plastic bucket containing soil and kept inside the rearing cage in order to provide a place for pupation. The condition of humidity of the cage was maintained at 70-80 %. This was achieved through keeping a water source with sponges soaked in it as well as by spraying water three to four times a day [9-11]. The source of lighting was provided daily for twelve hours. The light provision is to stimulate adult mating. The card boards were made hung in various locations. The provision of the card boards is to mimic sites for laying the eggs by the adult female black soldier fly, *Hermetia illucens* (Linnaeus) (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) [9,12-

15]. The observations were recorded on egg hatching; the period of development of the larval, pupal and adult stages and the morphology of the life stages. The sex ratio was determined through random sampling performance and observations of the genitalia of randomly collected adults.

For the purpose of determination of frequency of mating of newly emerged adult flies of the black soldier fly, *Hermetia illucens* (Linnaeus) (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) and egg laying capacity (fecundity), ten sets of identical plastic containers capacity: 2 L) were taken. Newly emerged adult male and adult female were kept in pairs plastic containers. All these setups were then placed in the insectary (Green House) of Shardabai Pawar Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Shardanagar Tal. Baramati, Pune, India. They were provided with artificial lighting (60W) and humidity (70-80 %) [7,10,11,16,17]. The observation on the determination of the egg laying sites (ovipositional sites); egg laying period (ovipositional period) and the life span was carried every twelve hours. The eggs were collected from this set up. The eggs were allowed to hatch under varying conditions. This attempt was for the purpose to determine period of incubation and the ability of the eggs to tolerate unfavorable temperatures. The eggs and larvae were collected daily from the rearing bin. Larvae were taken back to laboratory. The larvae were washed thoroughly to remove impurities. The larvae were knocked out by freezing and measured using coulometer to record total body length, body width, and length of mouth hook. The Dyar's rule was followed for the purpose of determination of the morphometry of the larvae. It was carried through the determination of number of larval instars in its life cycle of the black soldier fly, *Hermetia illucens* (Linnaeus) (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) [18-23]. The olfactometer was utilized for the determination of behavior of the feeding and the preference of food waste by the larval stages of the black soldier fly, *Hermetia illucens* (Linnaeus) (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*). For consistency in the results, each attempt was repeated at least for three times. The collected data was subjected for analysis through the statistical method.

## 2. Preparation of Extractives of the Pre-Pupal Stages of the Black Soldier Fly (BSF), *Hermetia illucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*)

The mature pre-pupal stages of the Black Soldier Fly (BSF), *Hermetia illucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) were selected randomly from the stock culture. They were kept in freezer at -35°C for twenty-four hours. After twenty-four hours of freezing, they were subjected for thawing followed by washing thoroughly. The content was then processed for drying for forty-eight hours in oven (60°C). Through the use of blender, the oven dried pre-pupal stages of the Black Soldier Fly (BSF), *Hermetia illucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) were subjected for grinding until smooth. The content thus obtained was titled as, “Black Soldier Fly Meal” (BSF Meal). For the purpose to prepare the

extractives from “Black Soldier Fly Meal” (BSF Meal), methanol was selected as solvent. Ten milligrams of “Black Soldier Fly Meal” (BSF Meal) were mixed in hundred milliliters of methanol. The contents were kept for twenty-four hours at room temperature for maceration. The method of obtaining extractives through the maceration belongs to Choi [24]. After twenty-four hours of maceration, the content was filtered through the use of common laboratory filter paper. For the purpose to obtain extractives in concentrated form, the filtrate was subjected for evaporation with a reduced pressure rotary evaporator at 40°C.

### 3. Assay of Antimicrobial (Antibacterial) Activity of the Extractives of the Pre-Pupal Stages of the Black Soldier Fly (BSF), *Hermetiaillucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*)

The assay of antimicrobial (antibacterial) activity of the extractives of the pre-pupal stages of the Black Soldier Fly (BSF), *Hermetiaillucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) was carried-out in vitro. The bacterial species selected for the study include: *Salmonella typhimurium* (L.), *Escherichia coli* (L.) and *Pseudomonas aureginosa* (L.). The cultures of bacterial species selected for the study (*Salmonella typhimurium* L., *Escherichia coli* L. and *Pseudomonas aureginosa* L.) are from Medical Microbiology Laboratories of Baramati Medical College, Baramati India. The method explained by Nagappan [25] was followed for the assay of antimicrobial (antibacterial) activity of the extractives of the pre-pupal stages of the Black Soldier Fly (BSF), *Hermetiaillucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) through the method of agar diffusion by using paper discs. The bacterial species to be tested for assays were subjected for the subculturing first on the medium of “Triptic Soya Agar” (TSA) medium. Incubation of petri-plates at 35°C ( $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ ) for twenty-four hours. The bacterial species that have been sub cultured that have grown on TSA medium are made suspensions until a population of 107cfu is obtained.

Through the use of volumetric pipette, total suspension of 0.1 ml of was taken. The suspension was transferred into the growth medium of Muller Hilton Agar (MHA). The suspension was made flattened on the surface of the growth medium of Muller Hilton Agar (MHA) with the help of the bent glass rods. The Muller Hilton Agar (MHA) medium was kept at room temperature for about fifteen. Through the process of dissolving appropriate quantity of extractives of the pre-Pupal stages of the Black Soldier Fly (BSF), *Hermetiaillucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) in known volume of dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO), solution of six different strengths were prepared. The desired strengths (concentrations) of the extractives of pre-pupal stages of the black soldier fly, *Hermetiaillucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) in the attempt include: 50 mg per Lit.; 100 mg per Lit.; 150 mg per Lit.; 200 mg per Lit.; 250 mg per Lit. and 300 mg per Lit. Sixty microliters of the extractives of pre-pupal stages of the black soldier fly, *Hermetiaillucens* L.

(Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) from each strength were dripped on each disc-paper with the help of micropipette and placed in petri-dish with sterile Muller Hilton Agar (MHA). Antibiotic: chloramphenicol (thirty micrograms per disc paper) was utilized as a group of positive control. The Muller Hinton Agar (MHA) in each petri dish was subjected to a bacterial suspension (of about  $1.5 \times 10^8$ ) to the entire surface. Care was taken for uniformness. Then all the petri-dishes were allowed to become dry through waiting for about an hour. All the petri-dishes were then subjected for incubation at 37°C for 24 h. The observations on antimicrobial (antibacterial) activity of the extractives of the pre-pupal stages of the Black Soldier Fly (BSF), *Hermetiaillucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) were carried out at twenty-four hours after the period of incubation. Sensitivity of the microbial (bacterial) species to the extractives of the pre-pupal stages of the Black Soldier Fly (BSF), *Hermetiaillucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) was made confirmed with the observation. Sensitivity of the microbial (bacterial) species to extractives of the pre-pupal stages of the Black Soldier Fly (BSF), *Hermetiaillucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) was expressed by the wide diameter of zone of inhibition. The diameter of inhibitory zone diameters was measured through the use of digital calipers in millimeters (mm). For the purpose to get consistency in the results, the whole experimentation was repeated for three times.

### 4. Statistical Analysis of the data

The whole experimentation was repeated for three times. The data was collected and subjected for analysis through the statistical methods. *In vitro*-antibacterial activity of the extractives of pre-pupal stages of the black soldier fly, *Hermetiaillucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) test data was analyzed through the use of “Analysis of Variance” (ANOVA). The level of confidence for the “Analysis of Variance” (ANOVA) was ninety-five percent ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ). Duncan test was followed for the data exhibiting significant difference.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The results on the *invitro* antimicrobial (antibacterial) activity of the extractives of pre-pupal stages of the black soldier fly, *Hermetiaillucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) are summarized in **Table 1** and presented in **Figures 1-3**.

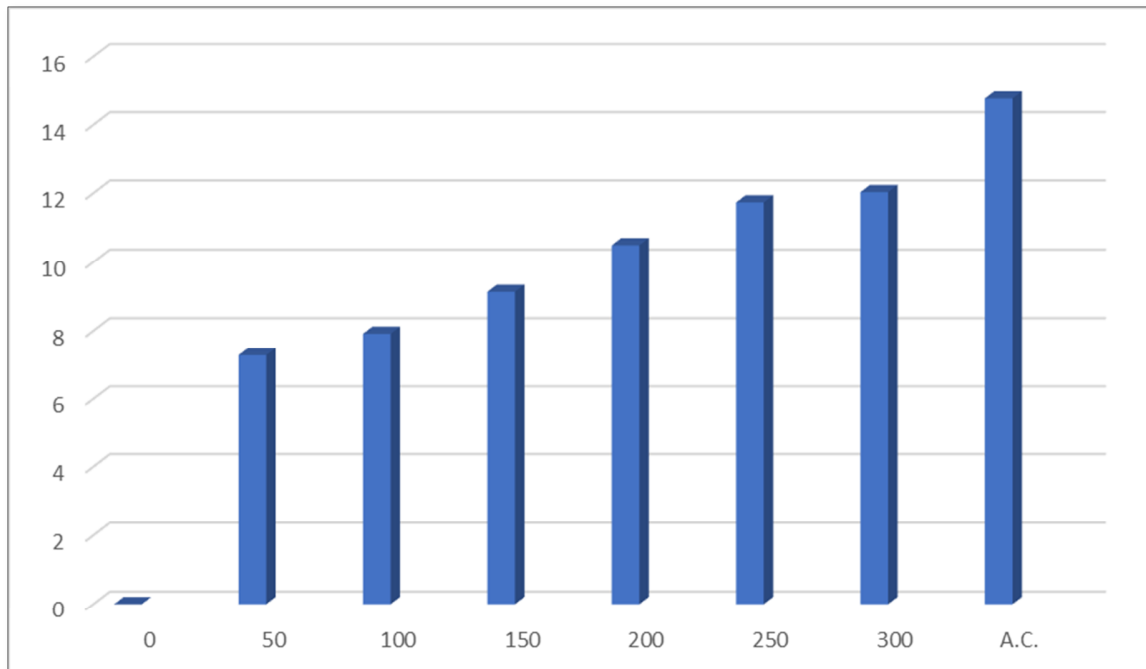
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use of antibiotic compound: Chloramphenicol was 14.76 mm (Table 1 and Figure 1).

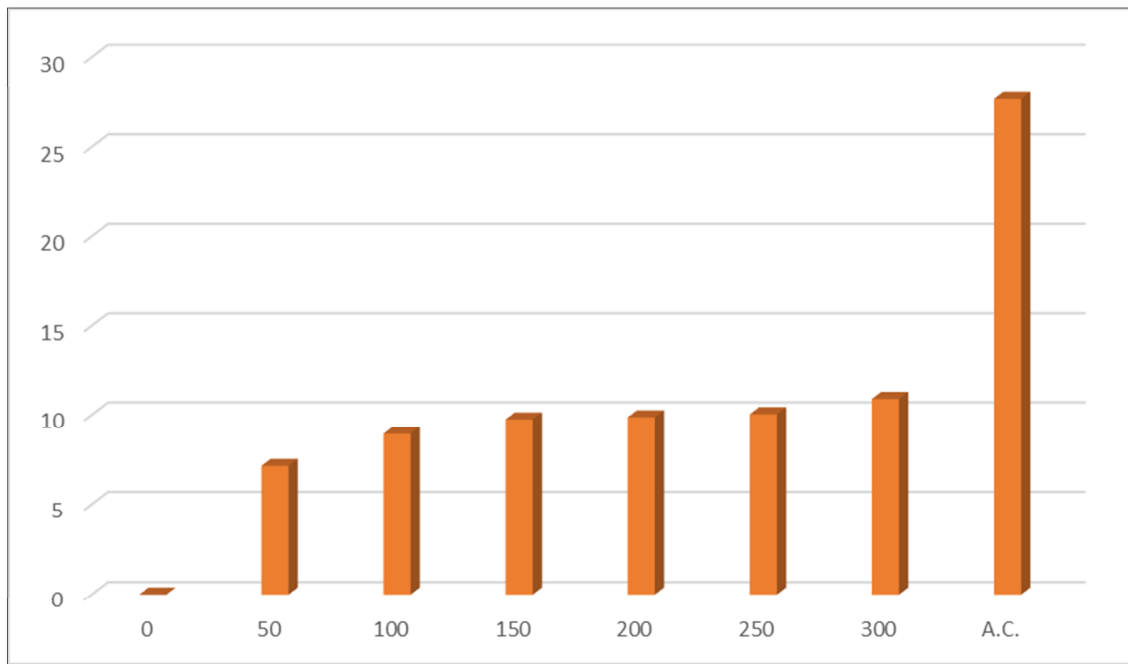
**Table 1.** Diameters (mm) of inhibition of growth of bacterial species (*Salmonella typhimurium* L., *Escherichia coli* L. and *Pseudomonas aureginosa* L.) by the extractives of the pre-pupal stages of the Black Soldier Fly, *Hermetiaillucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*).

Bacterial Species Group (Strength of BSF Extractives) (ppm)	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> (L.)	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (L.)	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (L.)
000 (Negative Control)	00.00	00.00	00.00
050	07.28(± 0.16 <sup>a</sup> )	07.13(± 0.27 <sup>a</sup> )	07.18(± 0.63 <sup>a</sup> )
100	07.91(± 0.23 <sup>b</sup> )	08.92(± 0.48 <sup>b</sup> )	09.96(± 0.77 <sup>b</sup> )
150	09.13(± 0.42 <sup>c</sup> )	09.74(± 0.53 <sup>c</sup> )	11.47(± 0.82 <sup>c</sup> )
200	10.49(± 1.07 <sup>d</sup> )	09.86(± 0.71 <sup>d</sup> )	12.56(± 1.23 <sup>d</sup> )
250	11.73(± 1.38 <sup>e</sup> )	10.03(± 1.89 <sup>e</sup> )	13.44(± 1.86 <sup>e</sup> )
300	12.03(± 1.79 <sup>f</sup> )	10.88(± 1.63 <sup>f</sup> )	14.69(± 2.07 <sup>f</sup> )
Antibiotic Compound: Chloramphenicol (Positive Control)	14.76 (± 0.49)	27.64 (± 0.57)	21.34(± 0.63)

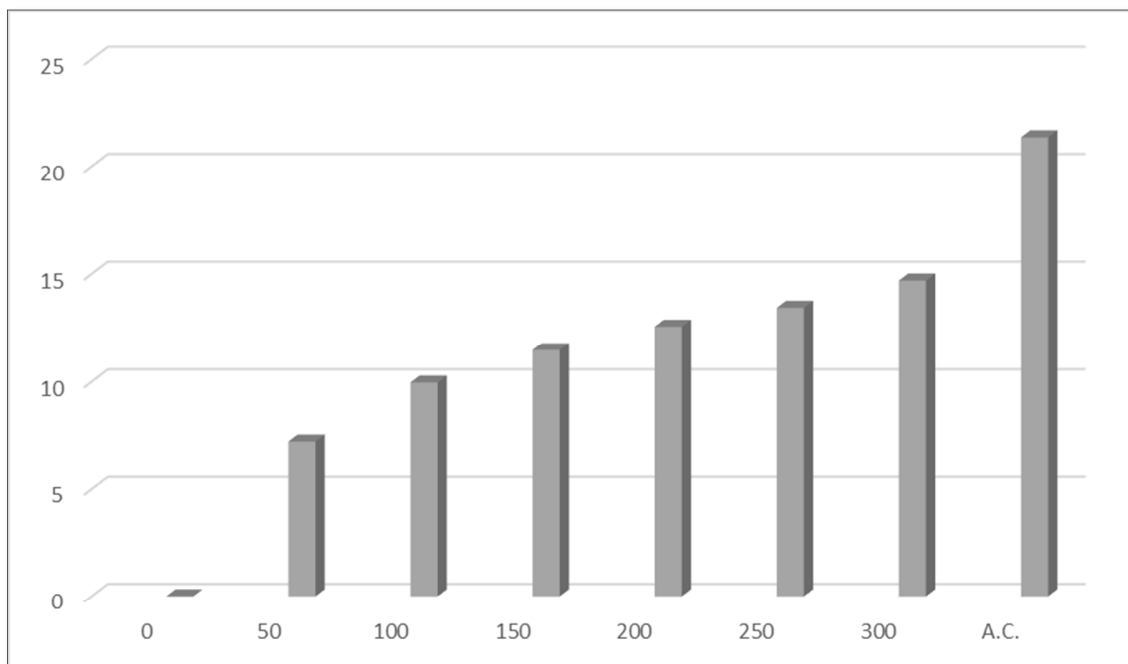
- Each figure is the mean of the three replications.
- Figure with ± sign in the bracket is standard deviation.
- The numbers followed by different letters (a,b,c,d,e,f) in the same column mean significantly different (P<0.05) extractives of BSF based on the Duncan test.



**Figure 1.** The zone of inhibition of growth (mm) of bacterial species, *Salmonella typhimurium* (L.) by the different concentrations (ppm) of the extractives of the pre-Pupal stages of the Black Soldier Fly, *Hermetiaillucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*).



**Figure 2.** The zone of inhibition of growth (mm) of bacterial species, *Escherichia coli* (L.) by the different concentrations (ppm) of the extractives of the pre-pupal stages of the Black Soldier Fly, *Hermetiaillucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*).



**Figure 3.** The zone of inhibition of growth (mm) of bacterial species, *Pseudomonas aureginosa* (L.) by the different concentrations (ppm) of the extractives of the pre-pupal stages of the Black Soldier Fly, *Hermetiaillucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*).

The diameter (mm) of zone of inhibition of the growth of bacterial species, *Escherichia coli* (L.) through the use of extractives of pre-pupal stages of the black soldier fly, *Hermetiaillucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) with concentration of 50 ppm; 100 ppm; 150 ppm; 200 ppm; 250 ppm and 300 ppm in the present was 7.13 mm; 8.92 mm;

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The diameter (mm) of zone of inhibition of the growth of bacterial species, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (L.) through the use of extractives of pre-pupal stages of the black soldier fly, *Hermetia illucens* L. (Diptera: Stratiomyidae) with concentration of 50 ppm; 100 ppm; 150 ppm; 200 ppm; 250 ppm and 300 ppm in the present was 7.18 mm; 9.96 mm; 11.47 mm; 12.56 mm; 13.44 mm and 14.69 mm respectively. The diameter (mm) of zone of inhibition of the growth of bacterial species, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (L.) through the use of antibiotic compound: Chloramphenicol was 21.34 mm (Table 1 and Figure 3).

The zone of inhibition of growth of the bacterial species was found increasing significantly ( $P < 0.05$ ) according to the concentration of extractives of pre-pupal stages of the black soldier fly, *Hermetia illucens* L. (Diptera: Stratiomyidae). The concentration of 300 ppm of extractives of pre-pupal stages of the black soldier fly, *Hermetia illucens* L. (Diptera: Stratiomyidae) was found effective for the inhibition of growth of bacterial species in the attempt.

The diameter of zone of inhibition of growth of bacterial species, *Salmonella typhimurium* (L); *Escherichia coli* (L.) and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (L) for the negative control group in the present attempt exhibited significant differences with reference to the positive control group. The negative control group in the present attempt exhibited the absence of zone of inhibition of growth of the bacterial species. The positive control group in the present attempt exhibited the most significant of zone of inhibition of growth of the bacterial species.

Choi [24] reported higher levels of sensitivities of the methanol extractives of black soldier fly (BSF) by the bacterial species of the "Gram Negative" group in comparison with the bacterial species of the "Gram Positive" group. The possibility of presence of specific ability of interaction of the wall of bacterial species to the active compounds present in the methanol extractives of black soldier fly (BSF) is maximum.

According to Davis and Stout [26] the inhibition of growth of the bacterial species for the compound may be classified according the dimension of the response. Accordingly, the diameter (mm) of zone of inhibition of growth of bacterial species ranging from one milli meter (mm) to five milli meters (mm) may be classified as, "weak". The diameter (mm) of zone of inhibition of growth of bacterial species ranging from five milli meters (mm) to ten milli meters (mm) may be classified as, "medium". The diameter (mm) of zone of inhibition of growth of bacterial species ranging from ten milli meters (mm) to twenty milli meters (mm) and

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## CONCLUSION

The extractives of the pre-pupal stages of the black soldier fly (BSF), *Hermetia illucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) has antibacterial activity against the growth of bacterial species in the attempt of studies (*Salmonella typhimurium* L., *Escherichia coli* L. and *Pseudomonas aureginosa* L.). Increase in the concentration of extractives of the pre-pupal stages of the black soldier fly (BSF), *Hermetia illucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) resulted in the tendency in increase in the diameter of zone of inhibition of growth of the bacterial species. The extractives of the pre-pupal stages of the black soldier fly (BSF), *Hermetia illucens* L. (Diptera: *Stratiomyidae*) with the concentration of 300 ppm was found most significant and effective for inhibition of growth of the bacterial species: *Salmonella typhimurium* (L.), *Escherichia coli* (L.) and *Pseudomonas aureginosa* (L.).

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