

PHAGODETERRENT ACTIVITY OF *PROSOPIS SPICIGERA* FOLIAR EXTRACT AGAINST *CALLOSOBRUCHUS CHINENSIS* (L.)

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ABSTRACT : Acetone extract of leaves of *Prosopis spicigera* was evaluated for its phagodeterrent properties against the pulse beetle, *Callosobruchus chinensis*. At 100% dose level, average oviposition, average emergence, percent seed protection and percent seed protection over control were found to be 145.66, 52, 47.32 and 14.977, respectively.

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