INFORMATION ON NEW CONCLUSIONS OF DOCTORAL THESIS

Thesis title: Preparation and use of some natural synergists based on

vegetable oil to enhance biological activity of Bacillus thuringiensis and

Imidacloprid insecticides

Specialization: **Organic Chemistry**

Code No.: **62.44.01.14**

Name of PhD. Student: **Hoang ThanHoai Thu**

Scientific Advisors:

1. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dao Van Hoang

2. Prof. Dr. Pham Quoc Long

Name of University: **Vietnam Institute of Industrial Chemistry**

Summary of new contributions of the thesis:

1. Have a systematic study of likely synergists for microbial insecticide Bacillus

thuringiensis var. Kurstaki and brown plant hopper Imidacloprid insecticide.

Results showed that synergists, which are the potassium salt mixture of

unsaturated oleic acid and linoleic acid at a rate of potassium oleate / potassium

linoleat approximately 54 / 43 (% kl), are suitable for Bt on Plutellaxylostella on

Cruciferae vegetables. The synergist which is suitable for imidacloprid on

brown plant hoppers (NilaparvatalugensStal.) is methyl oleate.

2. Study the use of enzymes to extract oil from Camellia and peach seed kernels.

The research has contributed to reduce the amount of toxic solvents by using

enzymes to break cell wall, thus oil is extracted more easily.

3. Use ionic liquid catalyst minC₄H₈SO₃H.CH₃SO₃ to perform cross

esterification of Camellia oil into methyl ester of fatty acid. This is a new

research using ionic liquid catalyst for cross-esterification of triglyceride. The

process of separation and purification is simpler.

4. Study the acting mechanism of synergists on enzymes in body of insects. The results showed that the new Bt insecticide (mixture of Bt and synergist) has effect to inhibit detoxification enzyme Aminopeptidases N within *Plutellaxylostella*. New hopper insecticide (imidacloprid + synergists) has effect on detoxification enzyme Glutathione S-transferase and cytochrome P450-monooxygenases within brown plant hopper (*Nilaparvatalugens*Stal.). This is the new result, which partly explains the acting mechanism, synergist metabolism methods in insects' body. Thus, this is the basis to take measures to increase biological effect of pesticides and slowdown the resistance formation process within pests' body.

Advisor 1 Advisor 2 PhD. Student

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dao Van Hoang Prof. Dr. Pham Quoc Long Hoang Than Hoai Thu