

ABSTRACT OF THESIS

Thesis title: **PYRETHROID RESISTANCE MONITORING OF POLLEN BEETLE**
(*Brassicogethes aeneus*) IN HUNGARIAN RAPE FIELDS

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This research article presents the results of a two-year survey on pyrethroid susceptibility of the pollen beetle, a major pest of European oilseed rape crops. The aim of the study was to monitor the spread of pyrethroid-resistant pollen beetle populations because they require different control measures, and affected countries must develop strategies to control them in the future.

Samples of approximately 1500 pollen beetles were collected from two villages in Hungary and subjected to varying concentrations of active ingredient lambda-cyhalothrin in a laboratory test. Materials and methods used include IRAC susceptibility test method No. 011-v3 and the Kruskal-Wallis mortality Tests for analyses. The results showed an increasing trend of resistance among the pollen beetles, with lower mortality rates at higher concentrations of the insecticide. The study highlights the need for effective management strategies to control the spread of pyrethroid-resistant pollen beetles in oilseed rape growing areas.