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To: Managing Editor

Subject: Re: Request for final decision for manuscript number 2013_AJEA_8109

After having read the manuscript and the reviewers' comments (a difficult case since 2 out of 3 recommend publication), here are my remarks.

1. Although not original work (the journal policy permits that), there are some results of value in this manuscript.
2. I urge the authors to use consistently throughout the manuscript the word phytopesticides instead of botanical. It should be uniform, so change botanical to phytopesticides where applicable.
3. Line 278 speaks on leaf damage while table 6 on pest damage. Please correct it.
4. Line 298 instead of activity use the word efficacy, as in the title.
5. In general the discussion is quite long and in many parts the same things are repeated. Please shorten the discussion and be careful on repetition, especially on the possible way of phytopesticide action.

Since all these are minor comments, I will agree with the two reviewers on accepting the manuscript for publication, after proceeding to the minor corrections.

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