Attraction and Effectiveness of Four Commercial Ovitraps for *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus*

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Sponsor Recognition

- Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- Beach Mosquito Control District
- Gorilla Glue, Inc.
- UNIVAR, Inc. & In2Care BV
- Springstar, Inc.
- Biogents AG
- CDC Puerto Rico

Objective

Evaluate efficacy of the BG-GAT, In2Care, CDC-AGO, and Springstar Trap-N-Kill

Aedes aegypti

Aedes albopictus

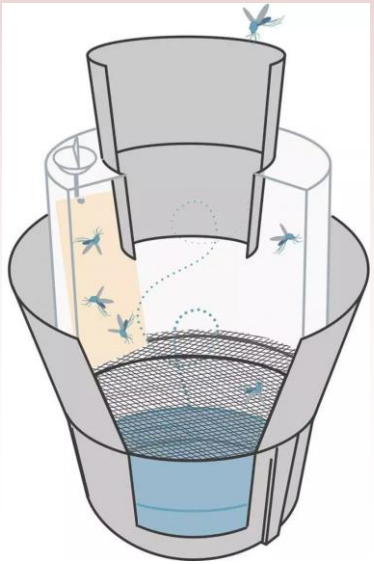
Research Questions

1. How attractive are these ovitraps compared to man-made and natural oviposition sites?

2. How do ovitraps differ in effects on mosquito production?

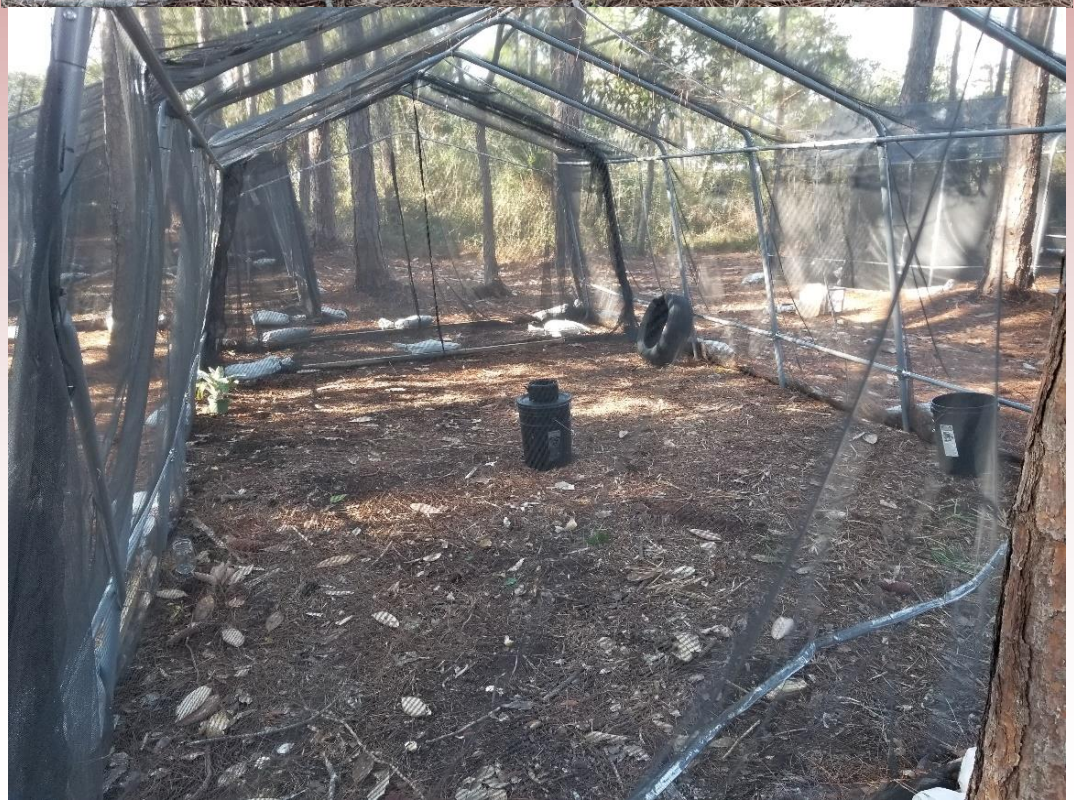
3. Will mosquitoes auto-disseminate toxicants in ovitraps?

Ovitrap Treatments



Experimental Site

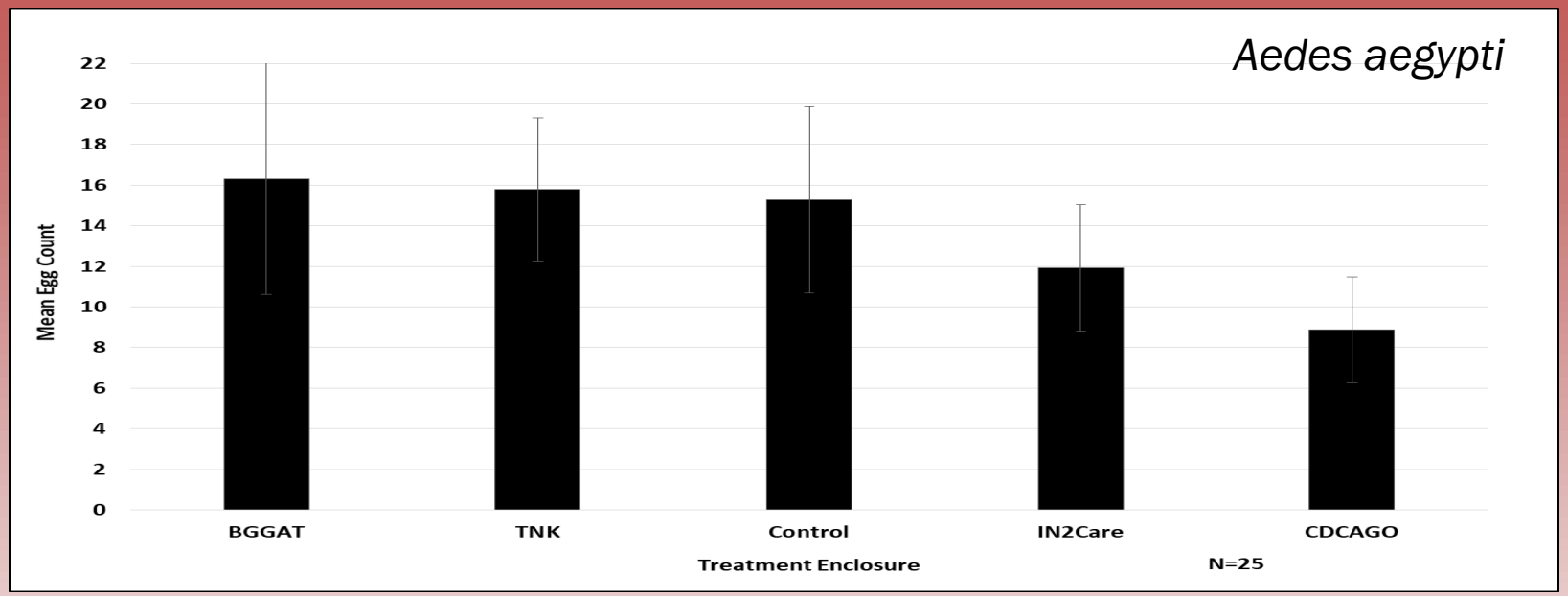
Oviposition Containers

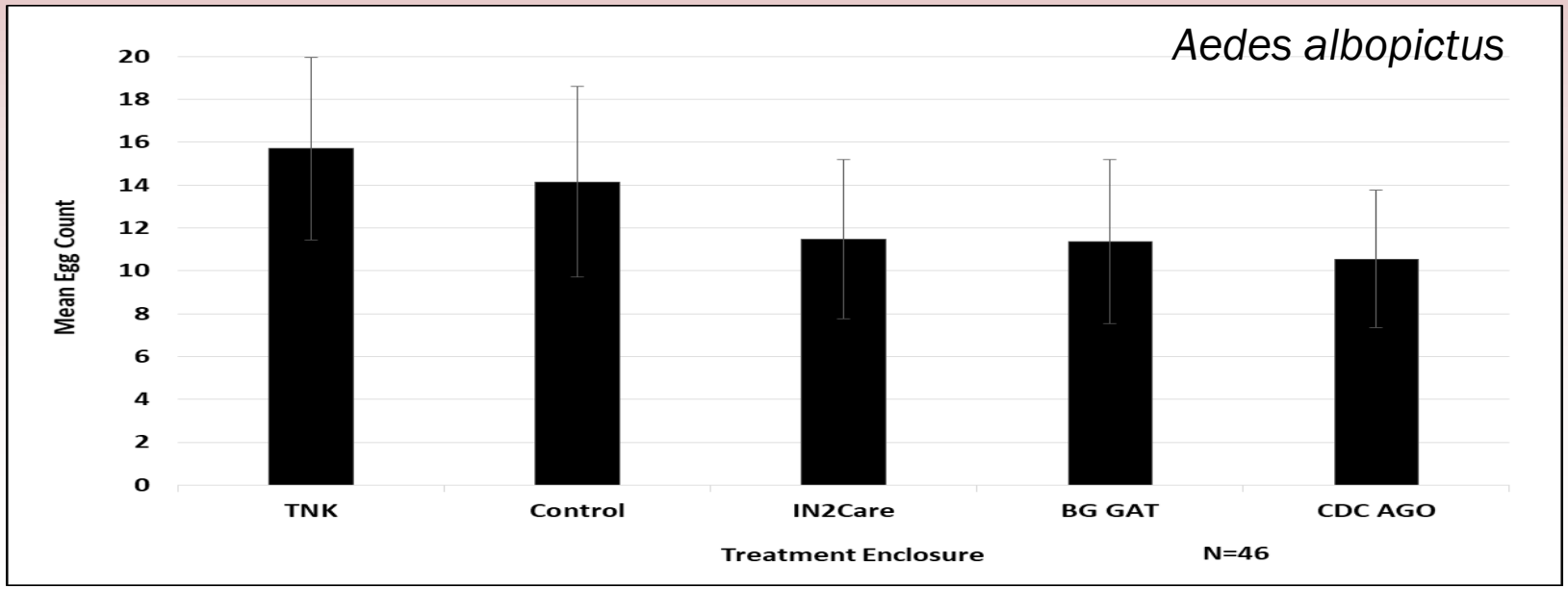


Mosquito Release

Mosquito Recovery

Oviposition Attraction by Treatment





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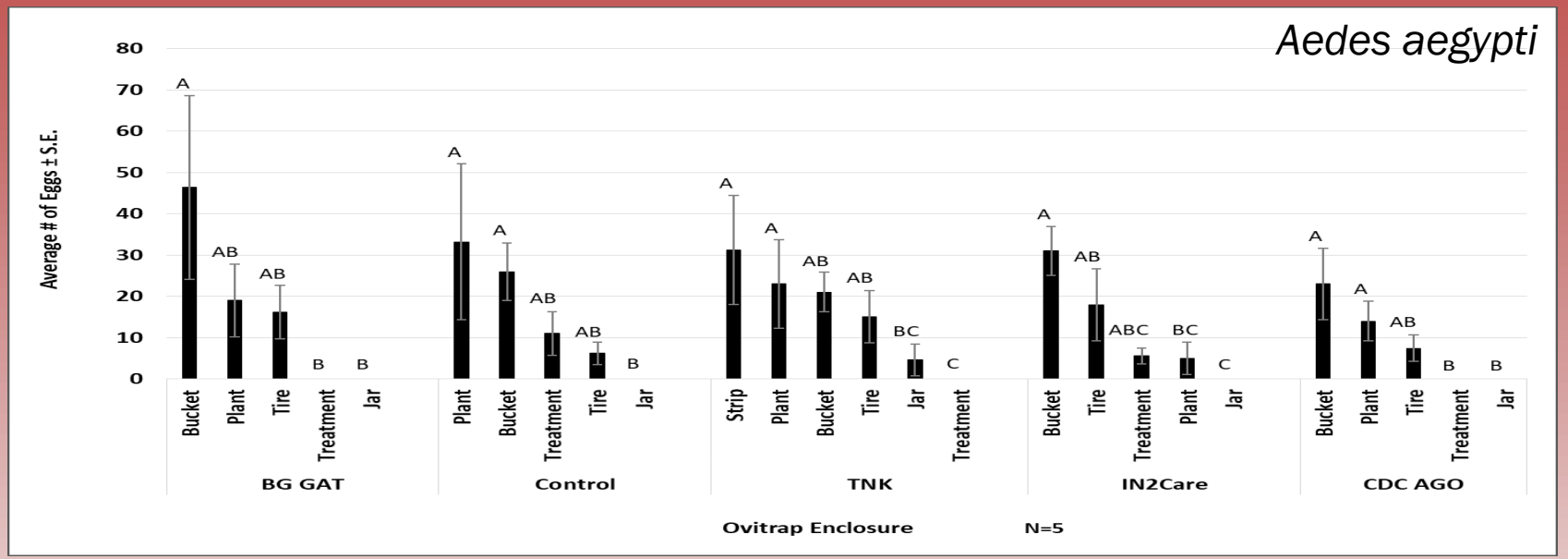
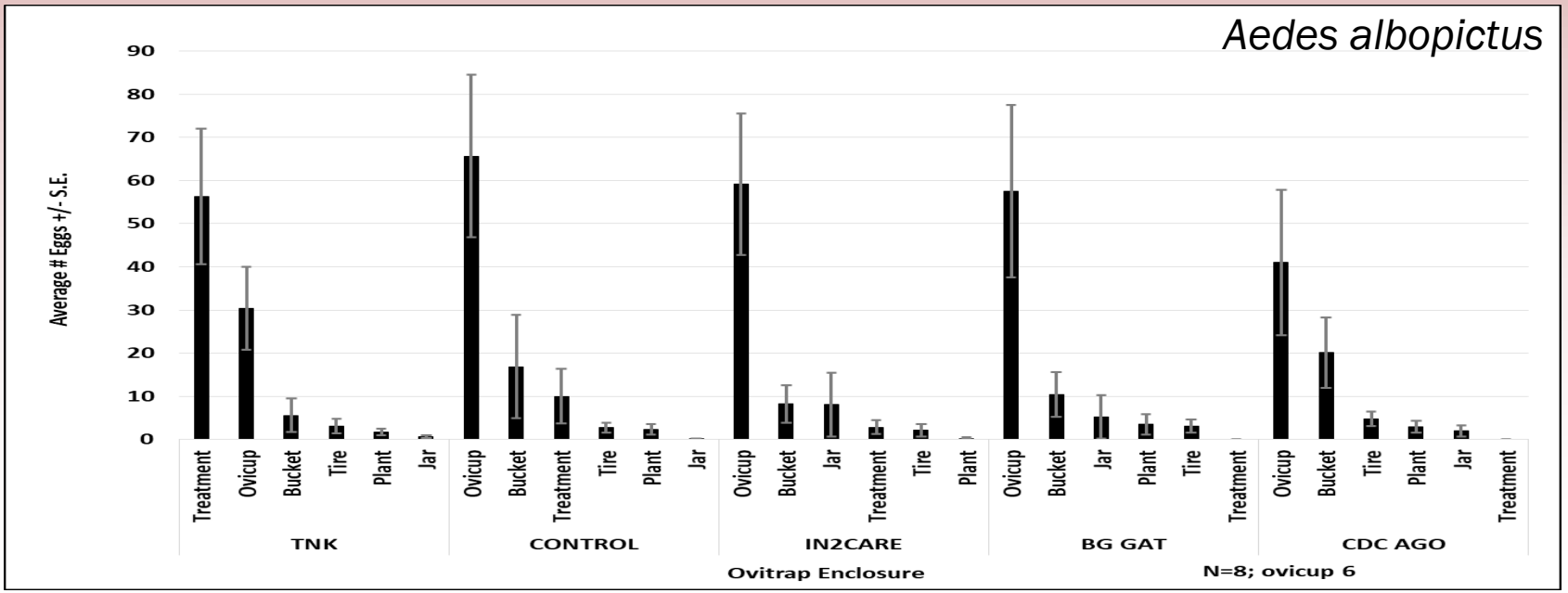
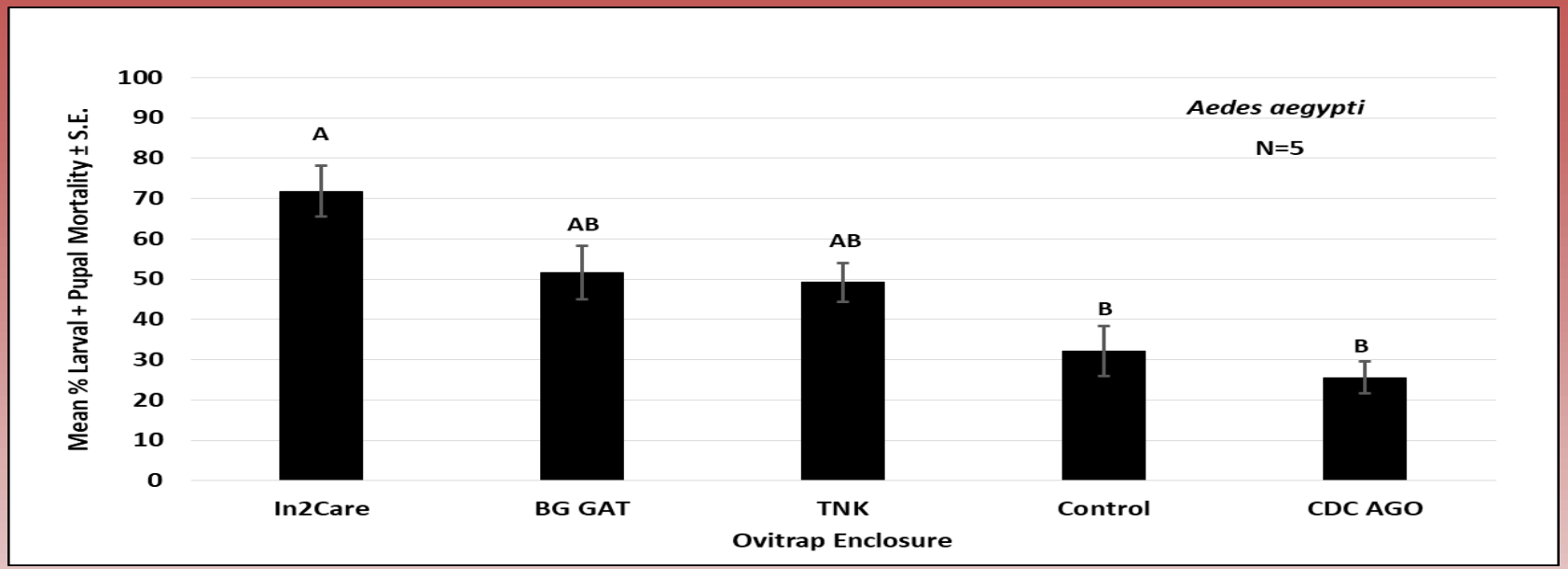
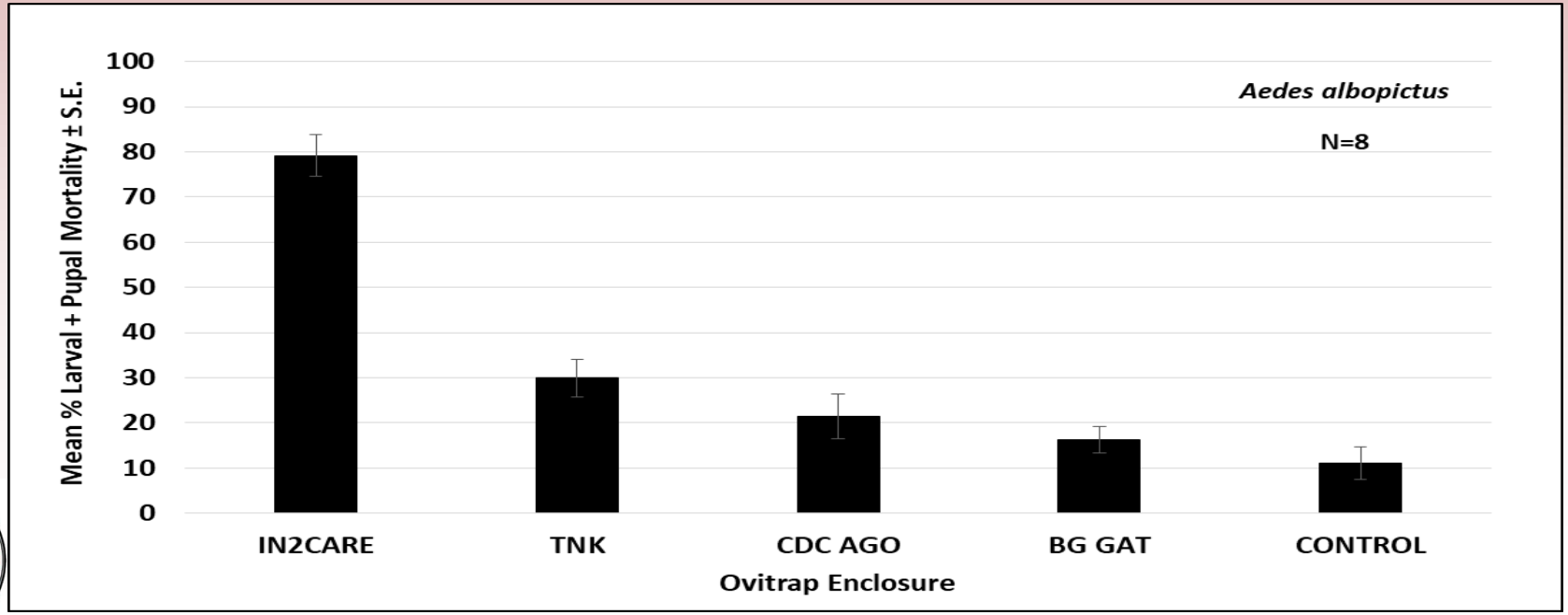


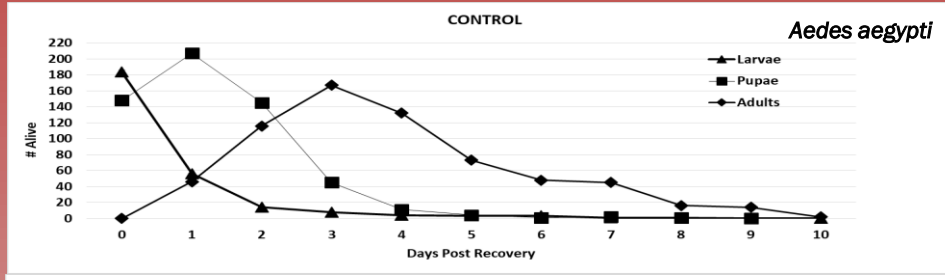


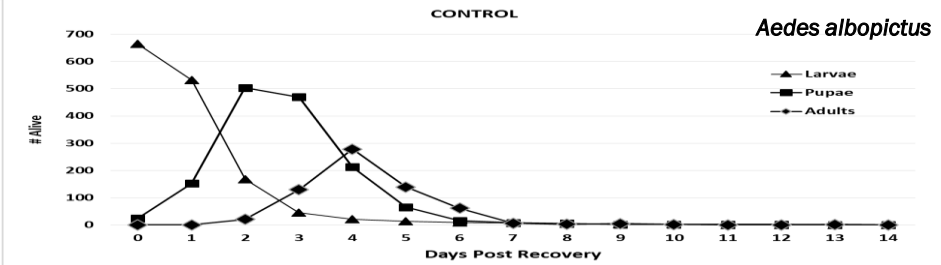
Larval + Pupal Mortality by Treatment Enclosure

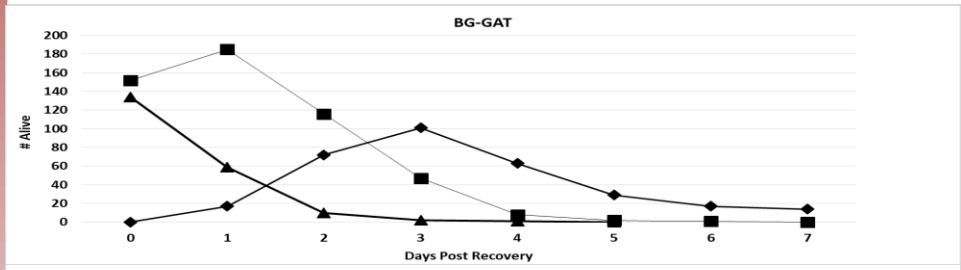


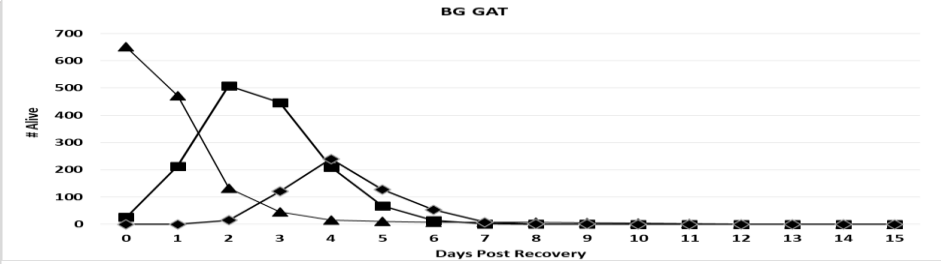


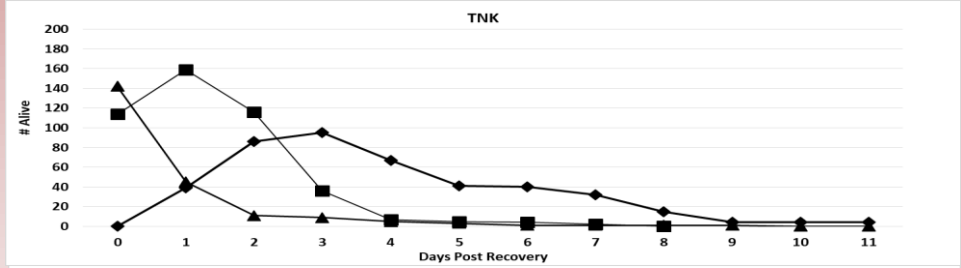
Larval, Pupal, and Adult Survival by Ovitrap Enclosure

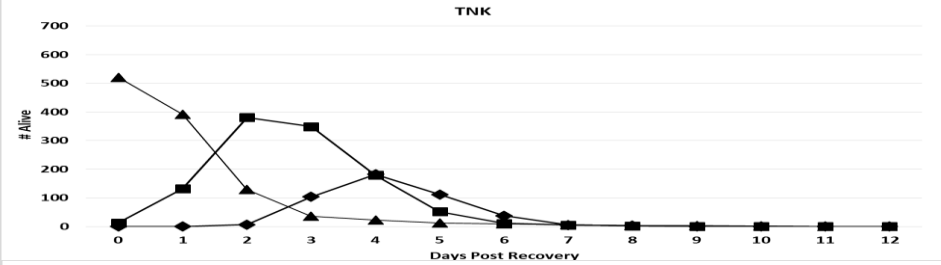


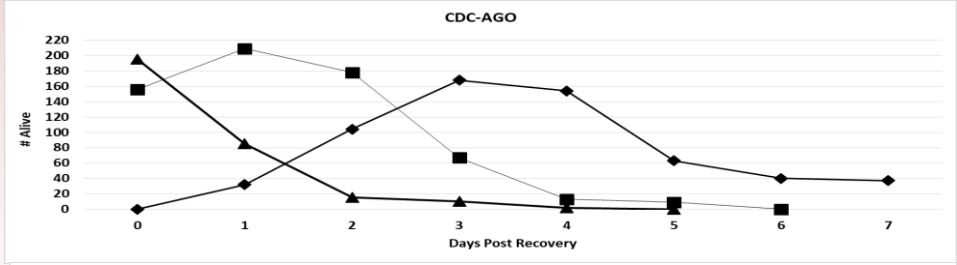


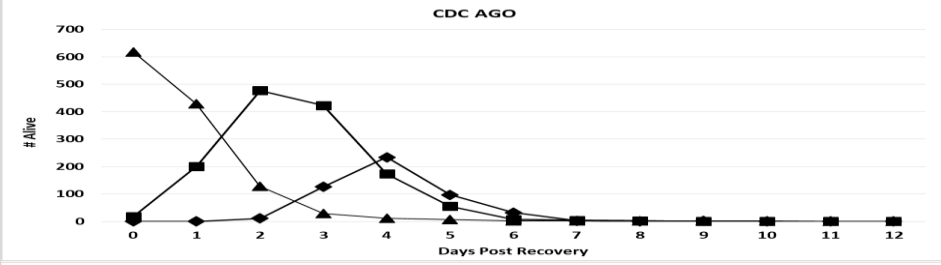


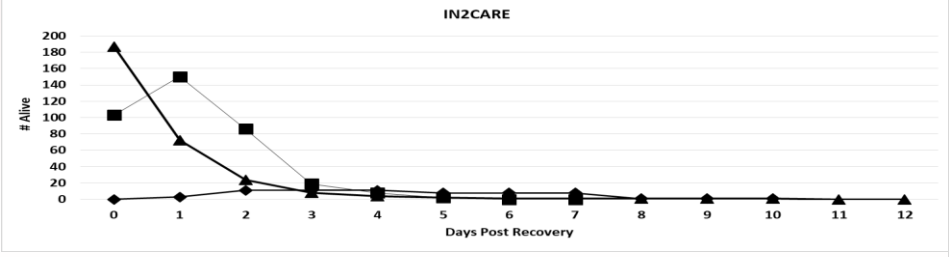


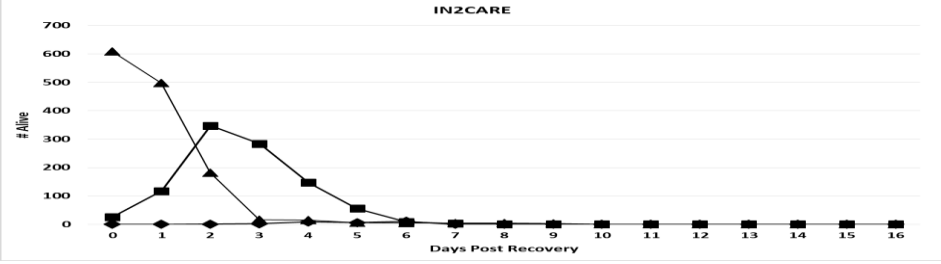












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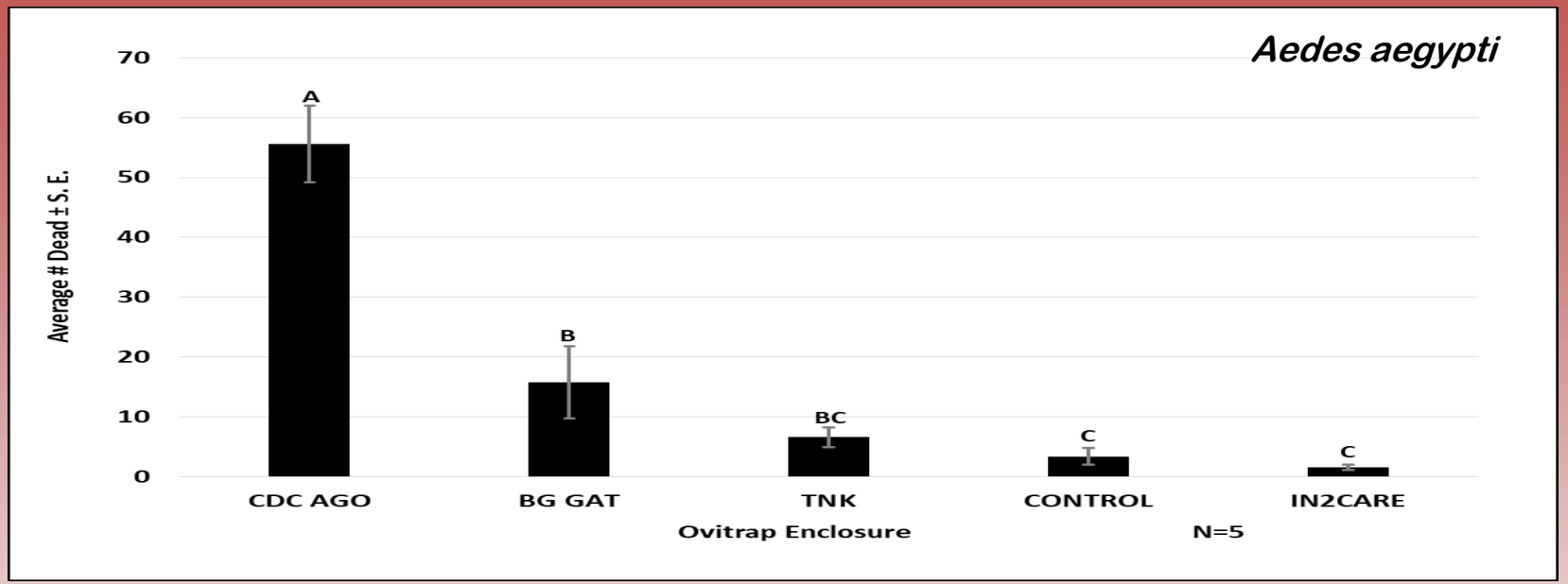

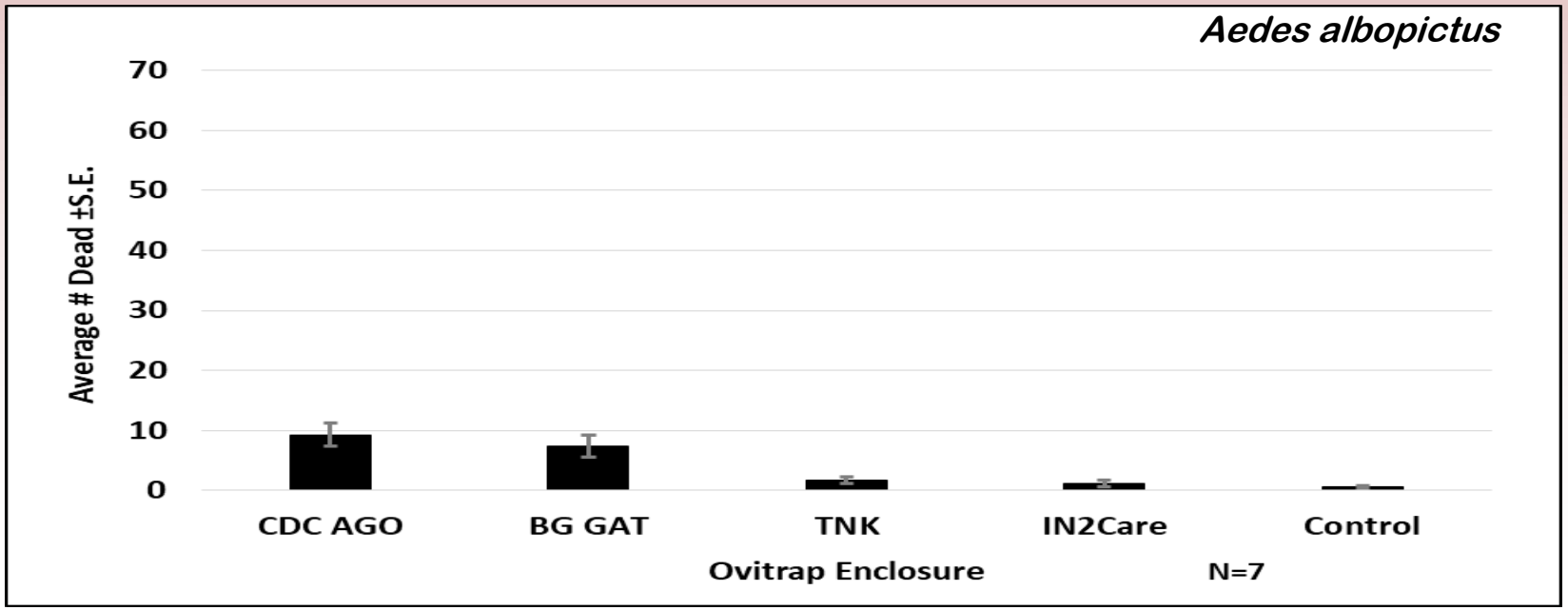

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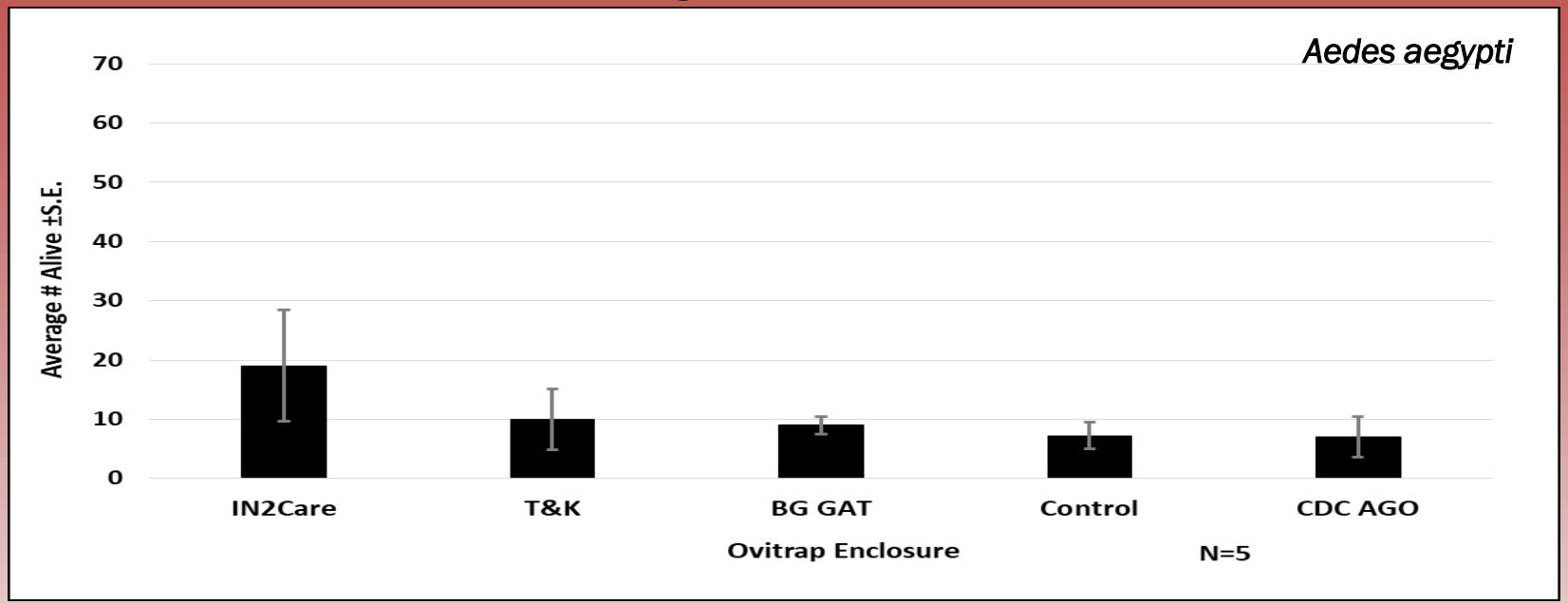

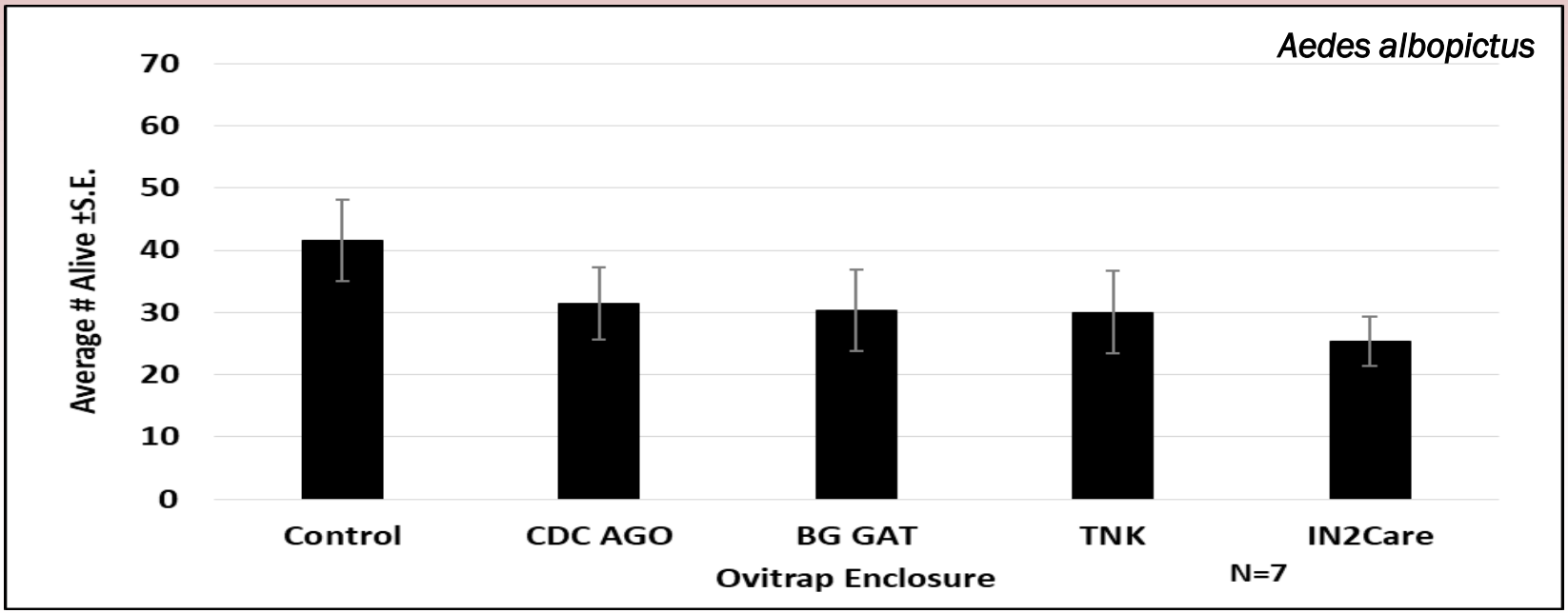

Conclusions

1. There was no significant difference in oviposition attraction among the five ovitrap enclosures.
2. The greatest larval and pupal mortality occurred in the In2Care enclosure.
3. The In2Care was the only ovitrap that significantly reduced mosquito production. This was attributed to autodissemination of pyriproxyfen.
4. The CDC-AGO consistently trapped on average more than 50% of the released gravid *Ae. aegypti*.

Questions?

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