

**Table S2.** Studies on NPV + GV combinations in larval hosts.

| Reference | Host                            | Baculovirus Mixture | NPV              | Infective | Mortality NPV     | GV            | Infective | Mortality GV | Mortality Mixture | X2 calculated | D     | Interaction type calculated |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|---------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| [22]      | <i>Pseudaletia unipuncta</i>    | NPV+GV              | PsunNPV          | Yes       | 20 (3rd instar)   | PsunGV        | Yes       | 85           | 90                | 0,04          | ---   | Additive                    |
| [22]      | <i>Pseudaletia unipuncta</i>    | NPV+GV              | PsunNPV          | Yes       | 35 (4th instar)   | PsunGV        | Yes       | 55           | 100               | 12,1          | 29,25 | Synergistic                 |
| [22]      | <i>Pseudaletia unipuncta</i>    | NPV+GV              | PsunNPV          | Yes       | 16,1 (5th instar) | PsunGV        | Yes       | 22,5         | 81,1              | 60,81         | 46,12 | Synergistic                 |
| [22]      | <i>Pseudaletia unipuncta</i>    | NPV+GV              | PsunNPV          | Yes       | 3,4 (6th instar)  | PsunGV        | Yes       | 20           | 80                | 144           | 57    | Synergistic                 |
| [26]      | <i>Choristoneura fumiferana</i> | NPV+GV              | CfMNPV           | Yes       | 69,6              | CfGV          | Yes       | 64,4         | 83,6              | 38,38         | -5,84 | Antagonistic                |
| [27]      | <i>Trichoplusia ni</i>          | NPV+GV              | TnNPV            | Yes       | ND                | TnGV          | Yes       | ND           | ND                | ----          | ----  | -----                       |
| [28]      | <i>Heliothis armigera</i>       | NPV+GV              | HearNPV          | Yes       | 58                | HearGV        | Yes       | 51,4         | 32,2              | 28,3          | -47   | Antagonistic                |
| [80]      | <i>Limantria dispar</i>         | NPV+GV              | LdMNPV (10exp11) | Yes       | 69 (2nd instar)   | HearGV (1%)   | No        | 0            | 87                | 4,69          | 18    | Synergistic                 |
| [80]      | <i>Limantria dispar</i>         | NPV+GV              | LdMNPV (10exp11) | Yes       | 69 (2nd instar)   | HearGV (0.1%) | No        | 0            | 66                | 0,13          | ---   | Additive                    |
| [80]      | <i>Limantria dispar</i>         | NPV+GV              | LdMNPV (10exp10) | Yes       | 33 (2nd instar)   | HearGV (1%)   | No        | 0            | 62                | 25,48         | 29    | Synergistic                 |
| [80]      | <i>Limantria dispar</i>         | NPV+GV              | LdMNPV (10exp10) | Yes       | 33 (2nd instar)   | HearGV (0.1%) | No        | 0            | 35                | 0,12          | ---   | Additive                    |
| [80]      | <i>Limantria dispar</i>         | NPV+GV              | LdMNPV (10exp11) | Yes       | 46 (3rd instar)   | HearGV (1%)   | No        | 0            | 85                | 33            | 39    | Synergistic                 |
| [80]      | <i>Limantria dispar</i>         | NPV+GV              | LdMNPV (10exp11) | Yes       | 46 (3rd instar)   | HearGV (0.1%) | No        | 0            | 58                | 3,13          | ---   | Additive                    |
| [80]      | <i>Limantria dispar</i>         | NPV+GV              | LdMNPV (10exp10) | Yes       | 22 (3rd instar)   | HearGV (1%)   | No        | 0            | 47                | 28,4          | 25    | Synergistic                 |
| [80]      | <i>Limantria dispar</i>         | NPV+GV              | LdMNPV (10exp10) | Yes       | 22 (3rd instar)   | HearGV (0.1%) | No        | 0            | 20                | 0,18          | ---   | Additive                    |
| [80]      | <i>Limantria dispar</i>         | NPV+GV              | LdMNPV (10exp11) | Yes       | 66 (4th instar)   | HearGV (1%)   | No        | 0            | 90                | 8,72          | 24    | Synergistic                 |
| [80]      | <i>Limantria dispar</i>         | NPV+GV              | LdMNPV (10exp11) | Yes       | 66 (4th instar)   | HearGV (0.1%) | No        | 0            | 69                | 0,13          | ---   | Additive                    |
| [80]      | <i>Limantria dispar</i>         | NPV+GV              | LdMNPV (10exp10) | Yes       | 48(4th instar)    | HearGV (1%)   | No        | 0            | 52                | 0,33          | ---   | Additive                    |
| [80]      | <i>Limantria dispar</i>         | NPV+GV              | LdMNPV (10exp10) | Yes       | 48 (4th instar)   | HearGV (0.1%) | No        | 0            | 35                | 3,52          | ---   | Additive                    |

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| [31]             | <i>Helicoverpa armigera</i>   | NPV+GV                     | HearNPV      | Yes              | 57,8 (2nd instar)      | HearGV       | Yes              | 61,1 (2nd instar)      | 56,7 (2nd instar)        | 8,07                 | -26      | Antagonistic            |
| [31]             | <i>Helicoverpa armigera</i>   | NPV+GV                     | HearNPV      | Yes              | 51,1 (3rd instar)      | HearGV       | Yes              | 59,8 (3rd instar)      | 58,9 (3rd instar)        | 5,72                 | -21      | Antagonistic            |
| [31]             | <i>Helicoverpa armigera</i>   | NPV+GV                     | HearNPV      | Yes              | 54,5 (4th instar)      | HearGV       | Yes              | 56,7 (4th instar)      | 56,7 (4th instar)        | 6,93                 | -23      | Antagonistic            |
| [31]             | <i>Helicoverpa armigera</i>   | NPV+GV                     | HearNPV      | Yes              | 55,6 (5th instar)      | HearGV       | Yes              | 45,5 (5th instar)      | 53,3 (5th instar)        | 6,67                 | -22      | Antagonistic            |
| [34]             | <i>Agrotis segetum</i>        | NPV+GV                     | AgseNPV-B    | Yes              | 60,1                   | AgseGV       | Yes              | 36,8                   | 73,7                     | 0,015                | ---      | Additive                |
| [41]             | <i>Anticarsia gemmatalis</i>  | NPV+GV                     | AgMNPV       | Yes              | 41,7                   | EpapGV       | No               | 0                      | 80,6                     | 36,2                 | 39       | Synergistic             |
| [25]             | <i>Spodoptera ornitogalli</i> | NPV+GV                     | SporMNPV     | Yes              | 67                     | SporGV       | Yes              | 6,66                   | 98                       | 12,06                | 28       | Synergistic             |
| <b>Reference</b> | <b>Host</b>                   | <b>Baculovirus Mixture</b> | <b>NPV 1</b> | <b>Infective</b> | <b>Mortality NPV 1</b> | <b>NPV 2</b> | <b>Infective</b> | <b>Mortality NPV 2</b> | <b>Mortality Mixture</b> | <b>X2 calculated</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>Interaction type</b> |
| [69]             | <i>Rachiplusia nu</i>         | NPV+NPV                    | AcMNPV       | Yes              | 98,5                   | RanuNPV      | Yes              | 91,9                   | 100                      | 0,001                | ---      | Additive                |
| [61]             | <i>Trichoplusia nu</i>        | NPV+NPV                    | AcMNPV       | Yes              | ND                     | TnSNPV       | Yes              | ND                     | ND                       | ----                 | ---      | ----                    |
| [63]             | <i>Pseudoplusia includens</i> | NPV+NPV                    | ThorMNPV     | Yes              | ND                     | ThorSNPV     | Yes              | ND                     | ND                       | ----                 | ---      | ----                    |

ND, not determined.