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Dedication

,To my Mother

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And my Kids

I dedicate this work with deep love

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## :Abstract

Heavy metals are the most important form of pollution of the aquatic environment because they are toxic and bioaccumulate in the body of aquatic organisms of which fish is the most valuable. In addition to protein and vitamins, fish (which forms part of the human diet) is a rich source of minerals which play essential role in human health. Polluted fish is then a dangerous source of toxic metals to humans

The present work examined the concentration levels of Pb, Cd, Ni, Cu, Mn and Fe in water and in *Oreochromis niloticus* fish of Jebel Aulia dam Lake. A correlation between the concentration of each of the metal contaminants in fish and its body size (weight and length) was also investigated

Samples of water and fish (which were decomposed by dry ashing) were collected from Jebel Aulia Dam Lake, and their metals content (Pb, Cd, Ni, Mn, Cu and Fe) were determined by inductively coupled plasma-emission spectroscopy (ICP-ES)

The concentration levels of metals in fish flesh were generally much greater than those present in water. The highest concentration of metal in water was found for Fe ( $1.4179 \text{ mg dm}^{-3}$ ); in fish, the highest, for Pb ( $8.9448 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$ ), and the lowest, for Cd ( $0.8434 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$ ). Concentrations of heavy metals in water followed the order: Fe > Pb > Mn > Ni > Cd > Cu; in fish they followed the order: Pb > Fe > Ni > Cu > Mn > Cd. Fish size was proportional to concentration of Pb and Ni contaminants; in contrast, it was inversely

proportional to that of Cd contaminant; however, it had no correlation with that of Fe, Mn and Cu contaminants.

Key words : Heavy metals, fish body size, Oreochromis niloticus

### ملخص الدراسة

المعادن الثقيلة هي من أكثر الملوثات في البيئة البحرية لأنها تتراكم في أجسام الكائنات الحية المائية وبما ما فيها الأسماك التي تشغل أكبر أهمية لاحتوائها على البروتين والفيتامينات وهي غنية بالمعادن التي تلعب دوراً هاماً في صحة الإنسان.

تم تعيين تراكيز العناصر الثقيلة التالية (Pb, Cd, Ni, Mn, Cu and Fe) في لحوم سمك البلطي ومياه النيل الأبيض في خزان جبل أولياء باستخدام جهاز مطياف البث المزدوج للبلازما (ICP-AES) تبين من الدراسة ان تراكيز العناصر الرصاص، الكاديوم، النيكل، المنجنيز و الحديد قد بلغت

(0.0165, 0.0002, 0.0014, 0.0137 and 1.479) لهذه العناصر في مياه النيل الأبيض في خزان جبل أولياء. اما تراكيز العناصر في لحوم سمك البلطي فقد بلغت

(8.9448, 0.8434, 2.1606, 2.0480, 1.8835 and 6.8500)

وجدت أن تراكيز هذه العناصر أعلى من تراكيزها من مياه النيل الأبيض تبين أن الحديد ( $1.4179 \text{ mg dm}^{-3}$ ) هو الأعلى تركيز في الماء والأعلى تركيز في الأسماك الرصاص ( $8.9448 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$ ) وقد تبين من الدراسة ان فقط (Pb, Ni, Cd) لديهم علاقة ارتباطية ذات دلالة احصائية بين تراكيزها في لحوم سمك البلطي وبين حجمها (الطول , الوزن) اما (Cu, Mn, Fe) ليس لديهم علاقة ارتباطية ذات دلالة احصائية بين تراكيزها في لحوم سمك البلطي وبين احجامها (الطول, الوزن)

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## List of Abbrviations

(g )	Gram
(mg )	Milligram
cm	Centimeter
kg	Kilogram
WHO	World Health Organization
JADL	Jebel Aulia Dam Lake
ICP-AES	Inductively Couple Plasma-Atomic Emission



Spectrometry

EC            European Commission

EPA          Environmental Protection  
Agency

AES           Atomic Emission  
Spectroscopy