



## Bioaccumulation Study of some Heavy Metals in Tissues and Organs of Three Collected Fish Species in Tigris River within Mosul City

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### ABSTRACT

The present study includes the determination of concentrations of some heavy metals (Lead Pb and Cadmium Cd) in muscles, liver and gills of the three economic fish species: *Cyprinus carpio*, *Condrostoma regium* and *Liza abu*. These fishes were collected from three sites along sides of Tigris river in Mosul city, during spring 2011 to winter 2012.

The three sites along Tigris river were the entry of Mosul city (Mushirfa site) which is considered as control, Middle city (near the Iron old bridge) and the ending city (Albosaif site).

The aim of the study is to assess the accumulative levels of these metals in fish and their transporting in food chains till arrived to human body.

The results showed that the concentration rank of the metals in fishes followed the describing sequence: Albosaif site > middle city > Mushirfa site. Lead bioaccumulation in fishes tissues and organs followed the descending sequence: liver > gills > muscles.

The results also showed that cadmium bioaccumulation in fish tissues and organs followed the descending sequence: gills > liver > muscles. These highest values were refereed to variety in pollution sources with heavy metals in the river and made the fishes as a good pollution bioindicator.

**Keywords:** Lead, Cadmium, bioaccumulation, fish, Tigris river.

(Canli and Kalay, 1998)

.(Kaviraj and Konar, 1982)

Carcinogenic

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*Cyprinus carpio* .1

*Condrostoma regium* .2

*Liza abu* .3

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Absorption

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.(P≤0.05)

(Olaifa *et al.*, 2004)

.(Gulfraz *et al.*, 2001 2007 )

**(Pb)**

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*Liza abu*

*Condrostoma regium*

*Cyprinus carpio*

(P≤0.05)

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(P≤0.05)

/ (1.728± 12.049 ) (1.644± 12.13) (1.437 ± 12.59)

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/ (1.640±6.58) (1.341 ± 6.198)

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*Aspius vorax*

*Barbus grypus*

*Barbus sharpeyi*

*Barbus xanthopterus*

.(Ortize *et al.*, 2003)

( $P \leq 0.05$ )

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.(Adefemi *et al.*, 2008)

/ (4.01±8.78)

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*Cyprinus carpio*

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(Karak *et al.*, 2010)

*Cyprinus carpio*

*Barbus luteus*

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(1999)

*Asbius vorax*

*Cyprinus carpio*

*Barbus sharpie*

.(Merscht *et al.*, 1993)

(Gaw *et al.*, 1999 2002 )

(Mohammed, 2003)

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c 1.089±6.213	b 1.243±6.22	b 1.682±3.570	( )	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>
b 1.946±9.623	a 1.76±10.212	a 0.675±7.620		
a 1.349±12.08	a 1.437±12.59	a 1.993±9.775		
b 0.913±6.027	c 1.341±6.198	b 1.234±3.373	( )	<i>Condrostomer egium</i>
a 2.037±9.395	b 2.075±9.199	b 3.235±5.54		
a 1.545±11.40	a 1.644±12.13	a 1.331±10.046		
b 1.82±6.08	b 1.640±6.58	b 1.774±4.67	( )	<i>Liza abu</i>
a 1.829±9.21	a 1.356±10.279	a 1.157±7.799		
a 1.77±11.050	a 1.728±12.049	a 0.409±8.86		

(P≤0.05)

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a 4.01±8.78	a 1.829±9.175	b 0.823±6.99	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>
a 0.081±6.81	a 1.79±8.94	a 1.829±9.67	<i>Condrostome regium</i>
a 2.01±7.65	b 1.57±7.109	a 1.77±9.31	<i>Liza abu</i>

(P≤0. 05)

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*Condrostoma regium*

*Cyprinus carpio*

*Liza abu*

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(P≤0.05)

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b 0.018±0.179	b 0.021±0.182	b 0.021±0.163	( )	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>
a 0.049±0.246	a 0.045±0.259	a 0.033±0.221		
a 0.039±0.270	a 0.041±0.306	a 0.032±0.232		
b 0.020±0.176	b 0.025±0.193	a 0.022±0.145	( )	<i>Condrostome regium</i>
b 0.039±0.222	a 0.037±0.261	a 0.029 ±0.170		
a 0.026±0.271	ab 0.052±0.249	a 0.066±0.214		
b 0.010±0.173	b 0.012±0.193	b 0.020±0.152	( )	<i>Liza abu</i>
ab 0.047±0.234	a 0.049±0.256	ab 0.044±0.211		
a 0.109±0.319	a 0.016±0.270	a 0.043±0.231		

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(P≤0.05)

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a 0.035±0.242	a 0.045±0.234	b 0.043±0.205	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>
a 0.042±0.215	a 0.040±0.223	a 0.049±0.249	<i>Condrostome regium</i>
a 0.060±0.251	a 0.038±0.198	a 0.047±0.232	<i>Liza abu</i>

(P≤0.05)

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(Karak *et al.*, 2010)

(2007)

*Aspinus*

*Barbus luteus*

*Hypophthalmicthys molotrix*

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*Barbus grybus*

*vorax*

(1999)

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(Canli and Kalay, 1998 ; Karak, *et al.*, 2010)

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.(Forstner and Wittman, 1981)

(Mount and Stephan, 1967)

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*Liza abua* (Heckel)

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*Tetrahymena pyriformis*

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*Barbus belayewi*

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*Silurus triostegus*

*Barbus zanthopterus*

*Borbus grypus*

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<i>Aspiu svarax</i> (Heckel)		<i>Barbus Luteuse</i> (Heckel)
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	.80-68	
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(1)7		<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>
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