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P24. THE RECOVERY EFFECTS of OLIVE LEAF EXTRACTS on MERCURY EXPOSURE in SOME BIOCHEMICAL PARAMETERS of NIL FISH (OREOCHROMIS NILOTICUS L. 1758)

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In this study was to describe the effect of olive leaf extracts, oleuropein (OE), compound in blood biochemical parameters (ALT, AST and Glucose) on acute mercury (Hg) exposure in Nil fish *Oreochromis niloticus* for 4 days. Fish were exposed to 0.01 mg/L Hg and 0.01 mg/L Hg + 0.1 mg/L OE for 4 days. Biochemical parameters of fish blood were determined by spectrophotometric method. The exposure of *O. niloticus* to Hg alone resulted in decreases in biochemical (ALT, AST and Glucose) activity. OE, in combination with Hg, partially or totally caused alleviation for the toxic effect of Hg on biochemical parameters. The results of our study showed that OE has a protective effect against toxicity induced by Hg. All biochemical parameters were found to be statistically significant (p<0.05) in Hg+OE concentrations.

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