



## STUDIES ON THE TOXICITY OF PESTICIDES METHYLAMINE ON CAT FISH SPECIES

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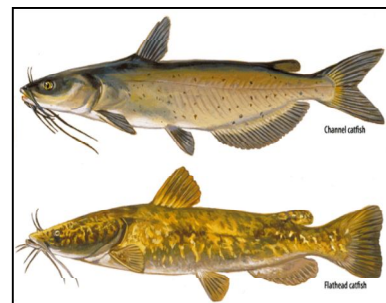
### ABSTRACT

*In the present investigation the harmfulness of methylamine on crisp water teleosts i.e. Clarias batrachus and Heteropneustes fossilis has been taken note. Deadly and sublethal dimensions of the pesticide methylamine have been considered for histomorphology and histopathology in different organs viz. gill. Striking damage is found in gill epithelium because of extraordinary dimensions of pesticide in Clarias batrachus and Heteropneustes fossilis. Combination of gill lamellae, the partition of strom cellar layer, hyperplasia and extreme disintegration of optional gill lamellae, there by decreasing the respiratory surface of gill were seen when treated with methylamine. Expanded bodily fluid emission influenced respiratory conduct, genuine hypoxic conditions, lessened oxidative digestion and particle control, the histopathological changes and the degree of harm were obviously reliant on the portion and span.*

**KEY WORD:** *lessened oxidative digestion and particle control , histopathological.*

### INTRODUCTION

Fish is a standout amongst the most critical sustenance for human wellbeing a decent wellspring of protein, fat, minerals, and nutrients. Fish liver oil is wealthy in numerous nutrients like A, D, and B-edifices. The fish, thusly can take care of the issue of lack of healthy sustenance in poor and creating nations. The pesticidal contamination is a worldwide consuming issue because of its broad utilize. Pesticides are the synthetic concoctions used to control bothers. Their buildup achieves plants and creatures through air, water and soil. In nature, people and household creatures (dairy animals, pigs and pets) ingest these pesticides through sustenance and grub separately. By expending milk and meat items presented to pesticides creatures, further jeopardize human wellbeing. Contamination through air additionally stores pesticide buildup on products. Pesticides may discover their way into the overground water supplies, streams and in this manner delivering an unfriendly effect on the sea-going biota including angles. The grouping of different pesticides is expanding step by step in the lakes, streams and waterways, since they are utilized for creepy crawlly control. These engineered concoction mixes have changed the compound idea of our condition. These synthetic compounds reach in new water biological community because of showering by open specialists, woods the board and in horticultural fields. Now and again the enterprises straightforwardly release its emanating in lentic and lotic water framework. Along these lines step by step expanded utilization of pesticides is presenting extraordinary risk to crisp water biological community particularly angle. Fishes are exceedingly helpless to pesticides. New water creatures like fishes is one of the fundamental



wellspring of sustenance for quickly expanding human populaces, yet the release of farming, city and modern squanders into the sea-going condition causes high mortality of fishes. The ecological pressure might be concoction, physical or radio-dynamic in nature. Concoction contamination caused by various kinds of synthetic substances viz., components and their mixes, diverse natural substances, for example, bug sprays, pesticides, solvents, manures and assortment of medications to which we are ordinarily uncovered. Regardless of whether present in moment amounts, their assortment, harmfulness and determination adversely affect natural frameworks of land and water, from which one can not separate the creature life, it's wellbeing and condition. Today around 1,000 or much more concoction definitions are utilized as pesticides around the globe of which around 250 are regularly utilized in horticulture, including around 100 bug sprays, 50 herbicides, 50 fungicides, 20 pesticides and 30 different synthetic concoctions.

#### **MATERIAL AND METHOD:- EXPERIMENTAL ANIMALS:**

This sub part manages material and technique utilized for doing the present examinations. The present work is intended to watch the poisonous quality of a carbamate pesticide methylamine on two crisp water sustenance angles *Clarias batrachus* (Mangur) Subphylum-Gnathostomata, Series-Pisces, Class-Teleostomi, Subclass-Actinopterygii, Order-Cypriniformis, Division-Siluri and *Heteropneustes fossilis* (Singhi) Subphylum-Gnathostomata, Series-Pisces, Class-Teleostomi, Subclass-Actinopterygii, Order-Cypriniformis, Division-Siluri, with reference to histopathological perspectives.

#### **METHODOLOGY:-**

For experimentation following methods have been adapted for one type of studies

**HISTOPATHOLOGICAL STUDIES:** New and sound examples of *Clarias batrachus* and *Heteropneustes fossilis* were secured from neighborhood angle merchants, which were roughly same in size and weight, are utilized in bioassay tests. In the wake of purifying them with 0.1% potassium permanganate (KMnO<sub>4</sub>) arrangement they were acclimatized for a span of 15 days in the lab conditions. Amid this period angles were given no nourishment. The arrangement of investigations were set up to decide the impact of the pesticide methylamine on the tissue under examination i.e. gill, liver and kidney. Middle resistance limit for 96 hours (in which half of the exploratory fishes passed on inside 96 hours) was treated as the deadly fixation which was 0.027 ml/liter. Five fishes were kept in the principal arrangement of deadly fixation. Sub deadly fixation (endless treatment) i.e. in which no mortality happened for a more drawn out period was taken in second arrangement of trial. The sublethal fixations chose was 0.009 ml/liter which were 1/3 of the middle resilience limit for 96 hours. Five fishes each were uncovered in this fixation i.e. 0.009 ml/liter for a time of 30 and 60 days. In ceaseless introduction the arrangement was changed routinely following 24 hours interim. Control tests were likewise led one next to the other for correlation. In control the fishes around of same size and equivalent in number were kept and both test and controlled fishes were not bolstered with weight control plans. The temperature was kept up at 21± 3°C for these investigations. After distinct time of presentation fishes of both arrangement, control and treated (intense and constant) were yielded and the required tissues i.e. gill, liver and kidney were evacuated and in the wake of washing with water they were settled in 10% unbiased formaline, dried out in various graduates of alcohols, cleared with xylene and embeded in paraffin wax (58°C– 60°C) recommended for histopathological considers. In the wake of finishing this stage, the areas of 5-6 μ thickness were cut recolored with Ehrlich's haematoxyline and counter recolored with alcoholic eosine and after that mounted with DPX (Humason 1972).

#### **OBSERVATION:-**

Sudden demise of amphibian fauna or a specific creature animal groups is commonly because of the intense lethality of poisons. Yet, when the creatures are presented to bring down focuses or sublethal fixations, albeit no sudden passings results for longer periods and still, at the end of the day a few obsessive changes in various tissues are realized which may prompt the entire aggravations in the existence procedures

of creatures. Not just this, their nutritive esteem, is additionally unfavorably influenced. The criticalness of histopathological appraisal of the toxicological impacts is of extraordinary significance that happened in the tissue because of toxicant introduction. In India tremendous measure of various synthetic compounds are being utilized for different purposes out of which 70% concoction definitions as opposed to controlling product bother, influence numerous non-target life forms. They discover their way in to new water bodies through air and keep running off of downpours and eventually contaminate them. Hence the oceanic life, of fish specifically which comprises the significant piece of the eating routine, is influenced. The pesticides because of their poisonous activities cause histopathological modifications or changes in various tissues angle. Histopathological studies may along these lines be valuable to assess the contamination capability of pesticides in light of the fact that the follow dimensions of pesticides, which don't cause creature mortality over a given period, can be equipped for delivering extensive harm in different organs of the creatures. In this manner infinitesimal examination or histopathological investigations of the diverse fish tissues when the treatment by harmful substances can give a sign of water contamination or water tainting by toxicants. Histopathological changes in tissues of fishes and different living beings have been accounted for by numerous agents. Some of them are: Mathur (1962), Eller (1971), Mathur (1972), Verma et al., (1975), Mukherjee and Bhattacharya (1975), Dubale and Punita (1979), Dubale and Punita (1979), Manda and Kulshrestha (1980), Kumaraguru et al., (1982), Chetri (1984), Joshi and Dubey (1984), Anthony et al., (1986), Ram and Sathyanesan (1987b), Ramamurthy et al., (1987), Srivastava et al., (1989), Richmonds et al., (1989), Chauhan et al., (1989), Hinton et al., (1990), Srivastava et al., (1990), Banerjee and Paul (1993), Bana et al., (1993), Shammi (1993), Dutta et al., (1993), Pandey et al., (1993), Satyadeven (1994), Arora et al., (1994), Neskovic et al., (1996), Schwaiger et al., (1997), Rodrigues et al., (1998), Erkmen et al., (2000), Sharma et al., (2001), Jiraungkoorskul et al., (2002), Veiga et al., (2002), Cengiz and Unlu (2002), Baruch and Das (2002), Jiraungkoorskul et al., (2003), Cengiz and Unlu (2003), Otriz et al., (2003), Thophon et al., (2003), Fanta et al., (2003), Elnemaki and Abuzinadah (2003), Iqbal et al., (2004), Cengiz (2006), Nagarajan and Aruna Dei (2006), Olurin et al., (2006), Sharma et al., (2006), Sindhe et al., (2006), Camargo and Martinez (2007), Joshi et al., (2007) Altino et al., (2007), velanurugan et al., (2007), Jayachandran and Pugazhendy (2009), Mlambo et al., (2009), Mohamed (2009).

Remembering the significance of histopathological studies, author in the present examination has included couple of essential body organs viz, gill, liver and kidney to consider the dangerous impacts of methylamine carbamate pesticide. For this reason impact of sublethal groupings of the pesticide have been seen in detail.

**HISTOMORPHOLOGY OF GILL:** Fishes are the main vertebrate where gills developed for vaporous trade and are basically made out of a profoundly intricate vasculature, encompassed by an extensive surface region epithelium that gives a thin hindrance between fishes blood and amphibian condition. The gill of *Clarias batrachus* and *Heteropneustes fossilis* are situated close to the head district and are made out of five combined gill curves on both parallel sides of the pharynx. Anchored to the gill curves is a mind boggling course of action of epithelium, circulatory, and neural tissues. Gill fibers are the essential utilitarian unit of gill tissue and long and thin projections horizontal to the gill curve that decrease at their distal end. Each fiber is provided with an afferent filamental vein that reaches out along the fiber. Blood in this vessel additionally traversed the fibers broadness through various overlap on the dorsal and ventral surfaces of the fiber named lamellae, lying opposite to the fibers long hub. Blood that crosses the lamellae channels into an efferent filamental conduit that keeps running along the length of the fiber and conveys blood the other way to that in the afferent filamental supply route. The locale of the fiber that contains the afferent blood supply is generally alluded to as the afferent edge, while the district that gathers efferent blood is alluded to as the efferent edge. These two terms are synonymous with trailing edge and driving edge, individually, in respect to water stream over the fiber. Gill fibers contain three unmistakable vascular frameworks: (1) the respiratory dissemination which gets the whole heart yield and perfuses the optional lamellae: (2) a supplement framework that emerges from the postlamellar flow and perfuses filamental tissues: (3) a system comprising

of subepithelial sinusoids encompassing afferent and efferent edges of the fiber and crossing the fiber underneath the interlamellar epithelium.

Lamellae are uniformly circulated along a fibers length, and the spaces between lamellae are channels through which water streams. Every individual lamella uncovers that it is basically made out of two epithelial sheets, held separated by a progression of individual cells, named column cells. The spaces around the column cells and between the two epithelial layers are perfused with blood, streaming as a sheet, not through vessels. Lamellae significantly increment the surface region of the gill fiber epithelium and result in a little dispersion remove between the blood that perfuses every lamella and the respiratory water. Additionally, blood course through the lamellae is countercurrent to water stream between them.

#### **HISTOPATHOLOGICAL STRESS IN GILL DUE TO METHYLAMINE:**

**SUBLETHAL TREATMENT:** Gill demonstrates extreme eosin and combination of optional gill lamella, space in the middle of cellar film and essential lamellae expanded step by step. Vacuolization pursued with lacunae development was seen in optional lamellae. Clustering of platelets were of normal event. The outward presentation of gill turns out to be by and large changed because of pesticide introduction inside 30 days. Most noticeable and extreme changes were seen following 60 days introduction to methylamine. Optional gill lamellae were totally lost. Storm cellar layer isolated totally from essential gill lamella framing a constant space. Further more disintegration of storm cellar film was seen at spots. The state of gills showed up as though they had been hypertrophied. The cells of cartilaginous hub was observed to be broadened at spots. Hyperamia was additionally watched.

#### **DISCUSSION:-**

The present investigations on histopathological studies have been done in gill, liver and kidney

**Gills:** Most striking damage is found in epithelium because of extraordinary dimensions of natural contaminations. This has additionally been talked about by Dalela et al., (1979), Jauhar and Kulshrestha (1985), Gill et al., (1986), and Shrivastava et al., (1990), for pesticides, Baker (1969), Garine and Yevich (1979). what's more, Temmink et al., (1983). In the present investigation the damage caused to the gills as putrefaction and desquamation of lamellar epithelium that all the while uncovered the supporting pilaster cells and vessels to the surrounding medium were taken note. Comparative epithelial sloughing of gill lamellae have likewise been accounted for by Bhatnagar (1979). Dalela et al., (1979) detailed most obvious histopathological changes on intense presentation of *Channa gachua* to thiodon and rogor, were the partition of respiratory gill epithelium from the storm cellar film, articulated hypermia, putrefaction, combination of contiguous gill lamellae, disintegration at the distal end of gill fibers and loss of cell layer. Verma et al., (1975) watched the nearness of vacuolation in the gills of *Colisa fasiatus* after constant presentation to sub deadly grouping of lindane which bolster the saw in the gills of *Clarias batrachus* presented to sublethal centralization of thiodon and malathion. These discoveries affirm the creators perceptions in *Clarias batrachus* and *Heteropneustes fossilis* in which the combination of gill lamellae, the partition of cellar film, hyperplasia and serious disintegration of auxiliary gill lamellae, there by diminishing the respiratory surface of gill when treated with methylamine. Expanded bodily fluid emission influenced respiratory conduct, the histopathological changes and the degree of harm were obviously expanding when the portion and length were expanded.

Expanded bodily fluid discharge over sensitive gills impede the respiratory productivity. Bodily fluid discharge may prompt a thin film over sensitive gills and may likewise give oil to them. A similar time this may result in the expansion in porousness of gill tissue permitting more toxicant, which subsequently caused the combination of gill lamellae. Gill et al., (1988) considered the impact of carbaryl and dimethoate on gills of *Puntius conchonus* (Ham) and revealed in gills shrinking of pilar framework, partition of lamellar epithelium, lamellar thrombosis, twisting and oedematous of optional lamellae hypertrophy in choride cells. Hypertrophy of respiratory cells and in addition twisting of auxiliary lamellae in the gills of *Clarias batrachus*

and *Heteropneustes fossilis* has been accounted for in the present examination when presented to methylamine as additionally detailed by Gill et al., (1988). In the present investigation the optional gill lamellae of test angle were found to wind up short because of their extreme disintegration.

Creator in the present examination watched partition of respiratory epithelium in gills of *Clarias batrachus* and *Heteropneustes fossilis* which brought about to the expansion in dispersion hole. It was trailed by putrefaction of lamellar epithelium cells and harm in the gill, there by prompting genuine hypoxic conditions that antagonistically affecting oxidative digestion and particle control. Srivastava and Srivastava (1984) watched discharge, shortening of optional gill lamellae, pycnotic cores, hyperplasia and hypertrophy in *Channa gauchua* when presented to malathion and chlordane. Instances of hypertrophy and hyperplasia were likewise seen in the present examination in *Clarias batrachus* and *Heteropneustes fossilis* when presented to methylamine. Hyperemia in the gills of *Clarias batrachus* and *Heteropneustes fossilis* was seen after sublethal treatment by methylamine which is in concurrence with the discoveries of Mishra et al., (1989) in the gills of *Puntius ticto* after the treatment of paraquat. Exceptional obsessive changes were additionally seen under methylamine treatment. These noticeable changes incorporate rot in respiratory lamellae, degenerative changes in bury lamellar spaces, working of lips of respiratory lamellae, partition of epithelial layer of respiratory lamellae and decay of respiratory lamellae amid 30 and 60 days presentation of methylamine to the test angle *Clarias batrachus* and *Heteropneustes fossilis*. These outcomes are in concurrence with Santhamma et al., (1999) who considered the histopathology of few tissues like, gills, digestive tract and liver of fish *Tilapia mossambica* presented to monocrotophos. Reports are accessible showing towards the mass mortality of fishes at once from various parts of our nation and abroad. This sudden passing of fish in vast number in a brief span reflects towards blending of toxicants from either source in intense or deadly fixation. These instances of mass mortality would dependably have been of transitory nature in light of prompt accessibility of defensive measures in that specific territory. The weakened breath pursued by gill harm is by all accounts the reason for this kind of mass mortality of fish in water bodies.

In the present discoveries likewise the deadly introduction of fish brought about their demise with in brief period because of debilitated breath in light of harmed gills. After sublethal presentation the demise might be the aftereffect of in excess of one method of activity, the protein degeneration, change of film porousness and transport might be the most likely explanations.

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