Measuring the Accumulation of Copper and Cadmium in the Vegetative Parts of the Plant and the Root of Malva parviflora as a result of Irrigation with Sewage in City of Kirkuk

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**ABSTRACT**

Included the current study, the collection of samples from the Malva parviflora and water samples from regions that use wastewater for irrigation and compare them with samples from the plant chard irrigated arable for irrigation water was measured racial accumulation of copper and cadmium in water and partial shoot and root to Malva parviflora and the results show that water for irrigation sewage loaded with heavy metals lead to the accumulation of elements in the parts of the plant more than it is in control of the site.

**Introduction**

Sewage is one of the environment pollution factors that should be collected in a sanitary way, refined and again bring back to water cycle in nature (Abbasi, 2013). The risk assessment started to determine strategies priorities and AHP method for the reuse of wastewater. The research was conducted in the city of Hamedan by using the method of AHP and by determining criteria and a questionnaire completed by experts; shows the use of wastewater for irrigating forest had the first priority. (Reyahi Khoram et al., 2007). Assessment should be done as combined in the risk assessment of wastewater for agricultural irrigation using AHP method concluded that treated wastewater because of Benefits such as reducing limited water resources and reduce environmental pollution is considered and used in agricultural sector. But there are dangers, such as heavy metals, salts, nitrates, and their effect on human and plant that created limitation for the use of it this study showed that the risk is obtained by multiplying the risk index in effects index and by determining the amount of risks, dangers are identified (Alavi et al., 2012).

A toxic heavy metal is any relatively dense metal or metalloid that is noted for its potential toxicity, especially in environmental contexts. The term has
particular application to cadmium, mercury, lead and arsenic all of which appear in the World Health Organisation's list of 10 chemicals of major public concern. (Balasubramanian et al., 2009)

*Malva parviflora* is an annual or perennial herb that is native to Northern Africa, Europe and Asia and is widely naturalised elsewhere, Common names include cheesewee, *M. parviflora* leaf extracts possess anti-inflammatory and antioxidant activities. (Bouriche et al., 2011)

*Malva parviflora* is an exotic annual weed that is dynamic after autumn and winter rains. It is an erect, sprawling or decumbent herb growing up to 50cm high that is covered with rather stiff star-like (stelate) hairs and is woody at the base (Harden, 2002)

**Methods and Materials**

This study is done in Kirkuk city along Qasa stream. Four polluted sites are chosen. They are polluted by sewage and solid waste. Sewage is being pumped into Qasa stream by houses randomly, or connected with passage rain water and there are a lot of *M. parviflora*. Moreover, this study conducted by taking samples of water of those areas, as well as chosen plant. Two heavy elements were being measured in water and plant. These elements are Cu and Cd. For two seasons analyses were done.

**Measurement of Heavy Metals in the Water**

**Copper Cu** was measurable in the water depending on your company HANA Kit with a Roman-making and included a working method:

- Spectro photometer calibration device.

**Cadmium Cd** was measured depending on your company WTW Kit with a German-making mode of action included the following:

- Measurement of pH and sample PH Must be between 3 and 11 in the event that a pH below or above the limit we calibrate.

- **Measurement of Heavy Metals in the Plant**

After collecting samples, dried and milled powder is digested vegetation wet digestion or acid digestion process called wet washing. (Al-Janabi et al., 1992)
• Develop a certain weight (1-5 grams) of the sample to be digested in the Griffin beaker cup size 250 ml is then added to it 3 ml of nitric acid Center then cover the cup with a bottle-hour watch glass was heating the Pacific on an electric hot plate heater.

• raise the temperature gradually to complete the digestion process and when the mixture up to near drought leave the cup cools

• Add another 3 ml of nitric acid and the center cover of the cup and continue heating process until the end of the digestive process which is known to obtain a mixture of clear colored light-colored and so-called light colored digestate.

• The evaporation until near drought and add 5 ml of hydrochloric acid solution with water (1: 1) and are in the process heating to melt the remaining sample after digestion, then add distilled water, deionized distilled water.

• The nomination for the disposal of any material is dissolved

• adjust the size of the solution were as expected concentration in the samples to the size of 100 ml or 50 ml or less and thus became the sample ready for analysis by atomic absorption spectrometry.

Results and Discussion

Table 1 shows the racial concentration of cadmium and copper in the water in the spring season of copper is increasing its focus in household wastewater and sewage for being included in the installation of pipelines and pots concentration of heavy metals in water-contaminated areas and have copper second higher concentration element in water as it was the highest concentration at the first site in the spring (1.48 mg / l) and the lowest concentration was in control (0.04 mg / l) of either cadmium were less focused than copper, Sam element is having negative effects on biological processes and physiological plant of the most important influence in the work enzymes and works to change in the composition of the enzyme and inhibits its effectiveness and cause the events of mutations and cause disease cancerous to humans, and in our study of the element cadmium in water was in the spring in the first position (0.499 mg / l) and the lowest concentration was in control (0.01 mg / l) and the result of analysis Statistical show a significant difference between the sites at the level of significance 0.05 <p.

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Table 1 Element cadmium and copper concentration in the water
**Table 2** Element cadmium and copper concentration in the plant

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**Similar letters in one column means no significant differences**

**Figure 1**
Table 2 shows the racial concentration of cadmium and copper in the part-shoot and root of the plant baker was measured cadmium concentration in parts of the plant and there are varying amounts in different parts of the plant parts and increase the concentration of cadmium as increasing amounts raised from heavy elements and results approach from the results of several studies on the measure heavy water elements, including (Hassan Oghli, 2002; Jabrael et al., 2015; Yasin et al., 2007) and was a concentration of heavy metals in the water at contaminated sites is not within the Iraqi and international standards, while the site control was within the standards, where the copper concentration in the root baker plant in the spring, the highest concentration of the element copper in the root of the baker in the first position (0.76 mg / kg) and the lowest concentration in the fourth site (0.1 mg / kg), while in the vegetative part of the highest concentration (1.4 mg / kg) in the first position and the lowest concentration (0.3 mg / kg), while cadmium highest concentration in the root in the first position (0.05 mg / kg) and the lowest concentration in control (0.0 mg / kg) and the highest concentration in the vegetative portion (0.04 mg / kg) and non-existent in control.

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