



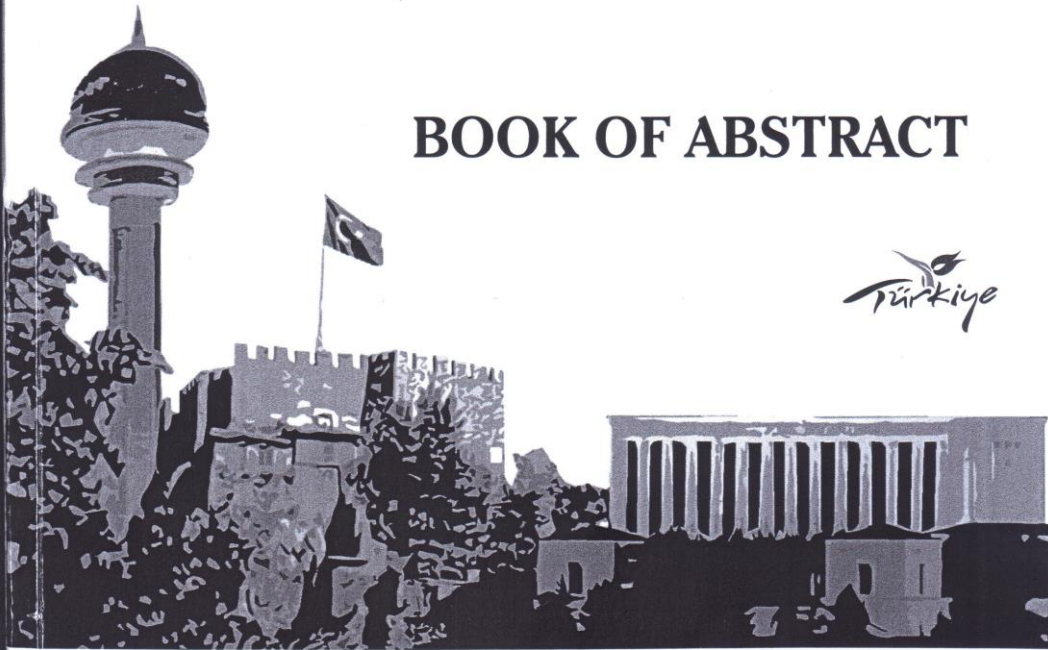
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serum albumin as standard. Statistical analysis was performed using SPSS 10.0 for windows software. The obtained data were presented as mean \pm SE (standard error) unless otherwise specified. The differences were considered as statistically significant when $p < 0.05$.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

SOD activities were found in Group I, Group II and Group III as 86.62 ± 10.81 U/mg protein, 81.92 ± 11.54 U/mg protein and 51.93 ± 8.46 U/mg protein in liver tissue and 53.27 ± 6.49 U/mg protein, 49.27 ± 6.06 U/mg protein and 34.2 ± 5.88 U/mg protein in kidney tissue, respectively. Catalase activities were found in Group I, Group II and Group III as 56.22 ± 6.27 U/mg protein, 51.07 ± 7.42 U/mg protein and 24.01 ± 4.31 U/mg protein in liver tissue and 44.02 ± 7.81 U/mg protein, 45.91 ± 8.11 U/mg protein and 22.2 ± 4.06 U/mg protein in kidney tissue, respectively. GSH levels were found in Group I, Group II and Group III as 0.81 ± 0.06 $\mu\text{mol/mg}$ protein, 0.84 ± 0.06 $\mu\text{mol/mg}$ protein and 0.53 ± 0.04 $\mu\text{mol/mg}$ protein in liver tissue and 0.67 ± 0.08 $\mu\text{mol/mg}$ protein, 0.66 ± 0.09 $\mu\text{mol/mg}$ protein and 0.41 ± 0.06 $\mu\text{mol/mg}$ protein in kidney tissue, respectively. MDA levels were found in Group I, Group II and Group III as 91.06 ± 10.04 nmol/mg protein, 94.04 ± 10.47 nmol/mg protein and 147.83 ± 19.61 nmol/mg protein in liver tissue and 78.71 ± 12.63 nmol/mg protein, 76.81 ± 11.87 nmol/mg protein and 106.93 ± 8.08 nmol/mg protein in kidney tissue, respectively. The electromagnetic field led to a significant increase in malondialdehyde (MDA) levels and significant decrease in SOD and CAT levels in the liver and kidneys tissue of rats ($p < 0.05$). There was no significant difference in GSH levels in the same tissues ($p > 0.05$).

CONCLUSIONS

In conclusion, electromagnetic field emitting from mobile phone might produce impairments in some oxidative stress parameters in the liver and renal tissue of albino rats.

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P-151: INFLUENCE OF SUBLETHAL CHLORPYRIFOS EXPOSURE ON OXIDATIVE STRESS AND ACETYLCHOLINESTERASE ACTIVITY IN CARP (*CYPRINUS CARPIO*)

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INTRODUCTION

The commonly used pesticides in agriculture may react with macromolecules and may cause enzyme inactivation and DNA damage. Furthermore, they may also initiate peroxidation of poly-unsaturated fatty acids (PUFA) due to their deposition in fatty tissues by the generation of reactive oxygen species (ROS) as by-products. In the course of these events they can lead to oxidative stress. The objective of our study was to determine the oxidative and neurotoxic potential of sub-lethal concentrations (0.26 ppm and 0.52 ppm) of chlorpyrifos which is extensively used as a pesticide in Turkish agriculture in brain tissue at the 96th and 240th hours.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

In order to detect the levels of oxidative stress in brain tissue, glutathion levels were detected by using superoxide dismutase possessing antioxidant features. Moreover, malondialdehyde (MDA) levels and acetylcholine esterase (AChE) levels were examined for the determination of levels of lipid peroxidation and neurotoxic effect, respectively. Acetylcholinesterase activity in cerebral cortex was performed utilizing the spectrophotometric method of described by Ellman, Courtney, Andres, and Featherstone. The levels of tissue lipid peroxidation products such as thiobarbituric acid (TBA)-malondialdehyde (MDA) adducts were measured spectrophotometrically by method described by Yagi. Virtually, all of nonprotein sulfhydryl compounds of tissue existing in the form of GSH. 5,5'-Dithiobis (2-nitrobenzoic acid) (DTNB) is a disulfide compound which is reduced by sulfhydryl compounds that a highly colored yellow anion by the method described by Beutler *et al.* The optical density of this substance is measured at 412 nm. SOD activity measured by the inhibition of nitroblue tetrazolium (NBT) reduction due to O₂ generated by xanthine/xanthine oxidase system. The contents of tissue protein were measured in accordance with the method developed by Lowry by using bovine serum albumin as standard. Statistical analysis was performed using SPSS 10.0 for windows software. The obtained data