Comparative hygienic assessment of hard water impact before and after its stabilization treatment on the functional state of the central nervous system and kidneys of rats (on the example of the Olkhovska water treatment plant, Ukraine)

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Abstract. According to WHO data, the population health level on 80% is bonded with drinking water quality and water supply characteristics. Quality of drinking water is worsening during its transportation through distribution pipelines due to their internal corrosion, what leads also to negative economic effects. According to available literature data, the most effective simultaneous corrosion and scale control can be provided by chemical Sea-Quest, empirical formula Na_35H_5P_26O_85, manufacturing by Aqua Smart, Inc., USA. Studying of drinking water stabilizing treatment by chemical Sea-Quest influence on functional state of laboratory animals’ organs and systems were conducted by us. Bibliographical analysis of scientific information, chemical, physical, physico-chemical, electrochemical, gravimetric, physiological, statistical research methods were used.

Key words: composition and properties of drinking water, internal corrosion, deposits, chemical Sea-Quest, Wistar line rats.

1. Introduction

Losses from corrosion in industrialized countries account to 3-4% of gross national income. Ukraine is one of the most metal saturated countries in Eastern Europe, but its metal fund’s corrosion protection level, durability and reliability is significantly less than level, which has already been reached by most industrialized countries. Metal constructions are mainly concentrated on the objects of basic industries, municipal and housing economy. In the Ukraine, about 20% (17 thousands of kilometers) of water supply and 10% (5.3 thousands of kilometers) of sewage networks are in poor condition. The problem of water distribution pipelines’ internal corrosion is complemented by their tuberculosis that cause reduction of tubes’ lumens and as a result – increasing in water transporting cost and
pressure, sometimes substantial, leading to permanent increase in the number of accidents on city municipal objects (Pokhumurs’ky, 2011).

According to available literature data, the most effective simultaneous corrosion and scale control can be provided by chemical Sea-Quest, empirical formula Na$_5$H$_{35}$P$_{26}$O$_{85}$, manufacturing by Aqua Smart, Inc., USA (hereinafter Sea-Quest) (Zagorodniuk et al., 2015a, b).

Sea-Quest has chelating properties, which are manifested in prevention of polyvalent cations’ insoluble compounds formation, inducing peptization of already formed sediment composed of polyvalent cations and forms monomolecular film on the inner surface of the pipes, stopping or significantly slowing corrosion (Aqua Smart, Inc., 2003).

Chemical has international certificates of NSF (USA) and DWI (UK), hygienic certificates of approval for manufacture, delivery, sale and use in Ukraine, Russia, Poland, England, Italy, Israel, USA, Germany and many other countries (Zagorodniuk et al., 2015a, b; Prote, 2019).

Typically, corrosion rate is inversely proportional to the water saturation by minerals, and level of water saturation by minerals in its turn determines water ability to form deposits. Thus, the greatest interest is to study influence of slightly minerals gluted water treatment by Sea-Quest. Ability to form scaling depends upon hardness of water as well as it is known that increased hardness mainly affects water organoleptic properties deterioration and therefore has an indirect effect on central nervous system and plays role in occurrence and development of nephrolithiasis.

2. Study area

The objective of our research work was comparative hygienic assessment of impact from Olkhovka filtration plant water course load on the functional state of rats’ central nervous system and kidneys before and after its treatment by chemical Sea-Quest.

To achieve this objective we have formulated the following tasks:
1) To find out macrocomponent composition of Olkhovka filtration plant water;
2) To calculate on the base of chemical composition of Olkhovka filtration plant water dose of Sea-Quest for water treatment;
3) To determine stability and corrosivity of Olkhovka filtration plant water before and after its treatment by Sea-Quest;
4) To find out values of basic organoleptic and sanitary-toxicological parameters of Olkhovka filtration plant water safety and quality;
5) To conduct comparative hygienic assessment of treated and untreated by Sea-Quest Olkhovka filtration plant water impact on functional state of rats’ central nervous system and kidneys.

3. Materials and methods

Researches were conducted in the laboratories of State Institution – Ukrainian Research Institute of Medical Rehabilitation Therapy of Ministry of Health of Ukraine, Institute of Hygiene and Ecology, and O.O. Bogomolets National Medical University Department of Hygiene and Ecology # 1.

Drinking water of II ascent from Olkhovka filtration station (purified water supplied to the water distribution network, hereinafter Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water) before and after stabilizing treatment as well as its impact on functional state of rats’ CNS and kidneys were studied. We have used the following methods: bibliographical analysis of scientific information, chemical, physical, chemical, electrochemical, gravimetric, physiological, statistical research methods (i.e. Trakhenberg et al., 1978; Trakhenberg, 1991).

Studying of water composition and properties before and after its stabilizing treatment were conducted in accordance with generally accepted methods (Voda pitievaia. Metod analsisa [Drinking water. Methods of analysis], 1974; Gigienichni vymohy do vody pytnoi, pryznatchenoi do spozhzhyvannia ludunoyu: DSanPin 2.2.4 – 171 – 10 [Hygienic requirements to drinking water intended for human consumption: State Sanitary Rules and Norms 2.2.4. – 171 – 10], 2010; HACH USEPA methods, 2008).

Determinations and assessment of values for Langelie-saturation index and Ryznar stability index were conducted in accordance with aggregated standards of water consumption and sewerage for various industries (Ukrupennyye normy vodopotrebleniya i vodootvedeniya dlya razlichnykh otrasley promyshlennosti, 1982), and values of water stability index were determined experimentally according to the requirements of state standard (Metodologitcheskogo analisa. Opredelenie stabilnosti vody. Voda choziayistvenno-pitievogo i promysshlenno-go vodosnabhzenia. GOST 3313-46, 1946).

Determination of corrosive aggressiveness of water was conducted by electrochemical method of integrated corrosion rate of metal assessment through periodical measurements of instantaneous corrosion rate using P5126 during 14 days in accordance with general requirements and methods of control (SOU HME 42.00 – 35077234.010:2008 (Ukrainian National standard), 2008).

For water treatment liquid form of chemical Sea-Quest – Sea-Quest liquid – was used. Dose of chemical Sea-Quest liquid was calculated as follows:
C_{SQ} = (C_{CaCO3}/200 + C_{Fe} + C_{Mn} + \Sigma C_{Me^{2+}} + 0,15) / \rho , \quad (1)

Where $C_{SQ}$ – dose of chemical Sea-Quest liquid in cm$^3$/m$^3$, which is needed for stabilizing treatment of water

$C_{CaCO3}$ – total hardens of water stabilizing treatment of which by Sea-Quest is conducted, expressed in ppm CaCO$_3$

$C_{Fe}$ – concentration of total iron in water stabilizing treatment of which by Sea-Quest is conducted, expressed in ppm

$C_{Mn}$ – concentration of manganese in water stabilizing treatment of which by Sea-Quest is conducted, expressed in ppm

$\Sigma C_{Me^{2+}}$ – sum of all other divalent metals (excluding ferrous iron and managanese), which are in water, stabilizing treatment of which by Sea-Quest is conducted, expressed in ppm

If $\Sigma C_{Me^{2+}}$, expressed in ppm, does not exceed 10% of calculated $C_{SQ}$, then within ±5% of calculated, $C_{SQ}$ could be adjusted for convenience of practical application.

$\rho$ – density of certain lot of Sea-Quest liquid (according to manufacturer’s data deviations from 1.3 to 1.35 g/cm$^3$ are acceptable).

Physiological studies were conducted on Wistar line white rats weighting 180.0 – 200.0 g without regard to their gender. During the experiment, the animals were under constant food and drinking regime.

All bioethical aspects were taken into consideration while planning and conducting research. The studies were conducted taking into account the requirements of European Commission (Directive 2010/63/EU “On the protection of animals used for scientific purposes”, Official Journal of the European Communities, 2010), Ministry of Education and Science of the Ukraine (Command dated 01.03.2012 # 249 «About approval by scientific institutions of studies, experiments on animals» registered by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on March 16, 2012 by # 416/20729) and Ministry of Public Health of the Ukraine (Command dated 28.09.2009 # 692 «About approval of methodical recommendations and research methods of natural medicinal resources and preformed remedies biological effects dated 28.09.2009»).

Studied water was carried into stomach of rats using soft probe with olive once a day fractionally – 6th equal volume portions, all of which were administered, taking into account circadian biorhythm of rats in the evening (about 17.00), total dose of 1% of experimental animal body weight.

Comprehensive survey of rats was carried out after 16-18 hours after last carrying in of water. Received data were compared with those of intact rats.

Scope of research was to determine functional state of central nervous system and kidneys of rats after course of animals’ load by Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water before and after stabilizing treatment by chemical Sea-Quest.

Published methodological approaches and methods were used for conduction of described above researches (Zamoshchina et al., 1997; Alekseyenko et. al., 2002).

In case of biological activity and safety determination statistical analysis of data in series of experiments was conducted using indirect differences (Kaminskiy, 1964). In case of animals’ course loads by Olkhovka drinking water filtration plant before and after treatment by chemical Sea-Quest data were processed using method of direct regressive dependence (Venchikov A.I. & Venchikova V.A., 1974).

### 4. Results and discussion

Results of macrocomponent composition research of Olkhovka filtration plant water are in Table 1.

Chemical composition of Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water can be expressed by formula:

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\begin{array}{c}
\text{M} & 1.97 \text{SO}_4 \ 60 \ (\text{HCO}_3^- + \text{CO}_3^{2-}) & 29 \text{Cl} & 12 \\
(\text{Na} + \text{K}) & 74 \text{Mg} & 16 \text{Ca} & 10 \\
\end{array}
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Water by content of major ions is sodium bicarbonate-sulfate.

For calculation of Sea-Quest dose for stabilizing treatment company-manufacturer recommends to determine total hardens in ppm CaCO$_3$, and not in other units (eg in mmol/dm$^3$ or mgEq/dm$^3$, as it is common for CIS countries) with subsequent recalculation of received values in ppm CaCO$_3$. Methodology for determination of bivalent metals amount in water, which is used in country of chemical Sea-Quest origin – the USA and CIS countries is based on different approach. Taking this into consideration, we have decided to determine total hardens and metal content: iron (total and ferrous) and manganese using GOST techniques that found wide spreading in CIS countries and HACH USEPA methods, which are used in the USA.

Results of measurements are provided in Table 2.

It should be noted that total hardens determined according to the requirements of GOST 4151, after conversion into ppm CaCO$_3$ differ from results obtained by determining total hardens in accordance with procedure HACH Method 8213 «Hardness, total» in ppm CaCO$_3$: 7.15 mg-Eq/dm$^3$ x 50.05 ≈ 358 ppm CaCO$_3$ versus 485 ppm CaCO$_3$ in case of parameter’s value determination using direct method without further units’ conversion.

Calculated according formula (1) dose of chemical Sea-Quest, which is necessary for Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water treatment is 2.6 mg of dry substance per
1 dm³, what is equal to 6 μl of chemical solution with density 1.35 g/cm³ per 1 dm³ of treating water.

For research conducting water, this was storing before and after treatment under constant temperature conditions, which were created and maintained in laboratory premises using air conditioners, was used. Temperature of water was 18±2°C.

Parameters’ values for water before and after stabilizing treatment, which are used for calculation of the Langelier index and Ryznar stability Index, calculated values of these indices are provided in the Table 3.

Despite the fact that due to stabilizing treatment using chemical Sea-Quest Langelier index decreased from 1.06 to 1.0, while Ryznar stability index increased from 6.09 to 6.14, their assessment remains the same radically different. Thus, taking into consideration Langelier index values both before and after stabilizing treatment serious scaling should be expected, and taking into consideration Ryznar stability index mild corrosion should be expected.

During experimental determination of water stability its pH and alkalinity before and after shaking with excess of chemically pure calcium carbonate were measured.

Values of instantaneous and integrated corrosion rates determined using polarization method as well as water stability, determined according to the main method (by alkalinity) and additional (by pH) are provided in Table 4.

Results of conducted researches indicate that treatment of Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water by chemical Sea-Quest there are radical changes its stability, determined in accordance with GOST 3313 (treated water dissolves better chemically pure calcium carbonate) and decreasing of its corrosivity, determined by electrochemical method of polarization resistance in accordance with SOU HME 42.00 – 35077234.010:2008.

Table 1. Macrocomponent composition of Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water

| Names of the parameters | Units of measurements | Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water | WHO requirements, Guidelines for Drinking-water quality, Fourth Edition | Requirements of SSRaN 2.2.4-171-10 | Parameters of physiological usefulness of drinking water mineral composition |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sodium and Potassium    | mg/dm³                | 477.3                                   | is not standardized * (200-300)                                    | Na ≤ 200, K – is not determined* | Na: 2-20; K: 2-20.                                            |
| Calcium                 | mg/dm³                | 54.0                                    | is not determining                                                | is not determining              | 25-75                                                         |
| Magnesium               | mg/dm³                | 54.1                                    | is not determining                                                | is not determining              | 10-50                                                         |
| Chlorides               | mg/dm³                | 117.2                                   | Not more than 250                                                 | Not more than 250 (350)         | is not determined                                             |
| Sulfates                | mg/dm³                | 797.7                                   | Not more than 500                                                 | Not more than 250 (500)         | is not determined                                             |
| Carbonates              | mg/dm³                | 21.0                                    | is not determining                                                | is not determining              | Total alkalinity: 0,5-6,5 mmol/dm³                           |
| Hydrogen carbonates     | mg/dm³                | 445.3                                   | is not determining                                                | is not determining              | Total alkalinity: 0,5-6,5 mmol/dm³                           |
| TDS                     | mg/dm³                | 1966.6                                  | Not more than 1000                                                | Not more than 1000 (1500)       | 200-500                                                       |

* WHO experts believe that at concentrations that can significantly affect human health the substance is not found in drinking water. However, it is noted that exceeding of values provided in brackets may cause denial to use such water due to the deterioration of its organoleptic properties.
** Determination of parameters’ values is not obligatory for making conclusion about safety and quality of drinking water or physiological usefulness of its mineral composition.
Table 2. Total hardness of Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water and content of metals, which are determining dose of chemical Sea-Quest for stabilizing treatment

| Names of the parameters | Units of measurements | Contents | WHO requirements, Guidelines for drinking-water quality, Fourth Edition (2011) | Requirements of SSRaN 2.2.4-171-10 | Methods of measurements |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                         |                       |          |                                  | Sanitary-chemical parameters of drinking water safety and quality | Parameters of physiological usefulness of drinking water mineral composition |
|                         | Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water |          |                                  |                                    |                         |
| Total hardness          | mg-Eq/dm³              | 7.15     | are absent*                      | not more than 7.0 (10.0)¹         | 1.5 – 7.0               |
| Total iron              | mg/dm³                 | < 0.05   | ≤ 0.3 (are absent)²              | ≤ 0.2 (1.0)¹                     | is not determining **   |
| Manganese              | mg/dm³                 | 0.005    | ≤ 0.1 (0.4)²                    | ≤ 0.05 (0.5)²                    | is not determining **   |
| Copper                  | mg/dm³                 | 0.0012   | ≤ 2.0                           | ≤ 1.0                            | is not determining **   |
| Zinc                    | mg/dm³                 | 0.0021   | ≤ 3 (are absent)³               | ≤ 1.0                            | is not determining **   |
| Hardness, total         | ppm CaCO₃              | 485      | are absent*                      | not more than 7.0 (10.0)¹         | 1.5 – 7.0               |
| Iron, total             | ppm                    | 0.02     | ≤ 0.3 (are absent)²              | ≤ 0.2                            | is not determining **   |
| Iron, ferrous           | ppm                    | < 0.02   | ≤ 0.3 (are absent)²              | ≤ 0.2                            | is not determining **   |
| Manganese              | ppm                    | < 0.1    | ≤ 0.1 (0.4)²                    | ≤ 0.05 (0.5)²                    | is not determining      |

¹ – Values provided in brackets could be used by water treating enterprise up to 1 January of 2020 in some cases associated with specific natural conditions and technology of drinking water processing, which does not allow to get drinking water quality to stricter regulation, what must be indicated in technical specifications or other documents describing drinking water production process.

² – Values provided in brackets are substantiated from position of direct impact on human health.

* WHO experts believe that available data does not allow to establish substantiated from the position of effects on human health neither minimum nor maximum values of drinking water total hardness, total iron, zinc content. Drinking water total hardness standardizing as well as total iron, zinc content in different countries of the world is based on consumer, economic and operational positions.

** Determination of parameters’ values is not obligatory for making conclusion about safety and quality of drinking water or physiological usefulness of its mineral composition.
Table 3. Parameters’ values for water before and after stabilizing treatment, which are used for calculation of Langelier Index and Ryznar Stability Index, calculated values

| Names of the parameters | Units of measurement | Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water before treatment | Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water after treatment | Methods of measurement |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| pH                      | units of pH          | 8.20                                                     | 8.15                                                     | ISO 10523:1994, MOD     |
| Temperature             | °C                   | 18.0                                                     | 18.0                                                     | -                       |
| TDS                     | ppm                  | 1960                                                     | 1961                                                     | -                       |
| Hardness, total         | ppm CaCO₃            | 485                                                      | 482                                                      | HACH Method 8213 “Hardness, total” |
| Bicarbonate alkalinity  | ppm CaCO₃            | 446                                                      | 442                                                      | HACH Method 8203 “Alkalinity. Phenolphthalein and Total Method” |
| Saturation pH (calculation) | units of pH       | 7.14                                                      | 7.15                                                     | Aggregated standards of water consumption and sewerage for various industries |
| Langelier Index         | -                    | 1.06                                                     | 1.0                                                      | Aggregated standards of water consumption and sewerage for various industries |
| Ryznar Stability Index  | -                    | 6.09                                                     | 6.14                                                     | Aggregated standards of water consumption and sewerage for various industries |

Table 4. Values of corrosion rates and water stability before and after its stabilizing treatment, determined by experimental pathway

| Names of the parameters | Units of measurement | Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water before treatment | Parameter assessment | Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water after treatment | Parameter assessment |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Instantaneous corrosion rate (Ip) | mm/year              | 0.261                                                    | alert                | 0.049                                                    | moderate             |
| Integrated corrosion rate | mm/year              | 0.210                                                    | alert                | 0.047                                                    | moderate             |
| Index of water stability by pH | -                    | 0.935                                                    | baseness             | 0.869                                                    | baseness             |
| Index of water stability by alkalinity | -                    | 1.0                                                      | stable solution      | 0.801                                                    | baseness             |

Table 5. Impact of Olkhovka filtration station drinking water on the duration of falling sleep and sleep duration (“opiate test”)

| Parameters* Steps of research | Duration of falling sleep, min (Mₓ±mₓ) | n | Sleep duration, min (Mᵧ±mᵧ) | n |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Control group                 | 3.30±0.15                              | 5 | 26.90±1.26                  | 5 |
| Study group                   | 3.37±0.40                              | 5 | 36.87±8.10                  | 5 |
| D                             | +0.07                                  | 5 | +9.97                       | 5 |
| p                             | >0.5                                   | 5 | >0.2                        | 5 |

*Notation conventions hereinafter: M – arithmetic mean; m – the arithmetic mean error; D – difference; p – degree of probability; n- number of rats.
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Values of all main organoleptic and sanitary-chemical parameters of safety and quality of Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water meet the requirements of State Sanitary Rules and Norms 2.2.4-171-10 as well as WHO requirements, except mercuri content, which is above established by State Sanitary Rules and Norms 2.2.4-171-10 numbers, but within values recommended by WHO experts. Adding of chemical Sea-Quest does not change mercuri content in treating water.

By the main parameters of radiation safety (total activity of uranium isotopes’ natural mixture, total volume activity of Radium-226 and Radium-228, etc.) Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water completely meet requirements both of State Sanitary Rules and Norms 2.2.4-171-10 and WHO (Guidelines for drinking-water quality, 2011).

Taking into consideration that at the moment of research conducting it was not possible to determine chloroform content – main byproduct of chlorination in drinking water, which is affecting the duration of falling sleep and sleep duration, we run opiate test for Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water. The research results of Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water impact on duration of falling sleep and sleep duration are given in Table 5.

Statistically processed above mentioned data demonstrate no significant alteration of falling sleep duration as well as duration of narcotic sleep (p> 0.5 and p> 0.2, respectively) in case of animals’ load by Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water, indicating the absence of influence on the functional state of the CNS from such load and indirectly not exceeding of chloroform MAC in tested water.

Course load of rats by Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water after its treatment using chemical Sea-Quest doesn’t influence on amount of animals’ exits to the Center in comparison with control group (p> 0.5), but number of crossed squares is significantly higher than in control group (p <0.001), and lower than in control group are values for number of vertical stands (p <0.001) and number of submerging in burrows (p <0.05) – see listed in Table 6 data.

The influence of water on CNS before and after its treatment by chemical Sea-Quest is in direct relation to the duration of water load course, indicating on the presence of slight cumulative effect.

Summarizing received data, it can be argued that treatment of Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water by chemical Sea-Quest in general has a positive effect on the functional state of rats’ central nervous system.

Data regarding influence of Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water before and after its treatment by chemical Sea-Quest on functional state of rats’ kidneys are provided

| Parameters                        | Control group | Study group | Regression analysis |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of exists to the center, n | 1.33±0.37     | 1.24±0.10   | y= 1.40 – 0.036x     |
|                                   | 5             | 10          | >0.2, -0.09          |
|                                   |               |             |                     |
| Number of crossed squares, n      | 56.80±1.90    | 68.04±1.13  | y= 70.64 – 0.65x     |
|                                   | 5             | 10          | >0.05, 11.24         |
|                                   |               |             |                     |
| Number of vertical stands, n      | 19.40±1.20    | 11.86±0.35  | y= 9.99 + 0.27x     |
|                                   | 5             | 10          | <0.02, -7.52         |
|                                   |               |             |                     |
| Number of submerging in burrows, n| 15.80±1.90    | 11.19±0.20  | y= 11.10 + 0.02x    |
|                                   | 5             | 10          | >0.5, -4.61          |
|                                   |               |             |                     |
| Grumings, s                       | 25.20±4.16    | 19.48±1.62  | y= 27.18 – 1.10x    |
|                                   | 5             | 10          | <0.01, -5.72         |
|                                   |               |             |                     |
| Grumings, n                       | 3.00±0.25     | 2.83±0.20   | y= 3.81 – 0.14x     |
|                                   | 5             | 10          | <0.05, -0.17         |
|                                   |               |             |                     |
| Fadings, s                        | 4.20±1.15     | 4.20±1.15   | -                   |
|                                   | 5             | 10          | -                   |
|                                   |               |             |                     |
| Fadings, n                        | 1.00±0.0001   | 1.00±0.0001 | -                   |
|                                   | 5             | 10          | -                   |
|                                   |               |             |                     |
| Boluses, n                        | 1.40±0.30     | 2.44±0.14   | y= 3.21 – 0.11x     |
|                                   | 5             | 10          | <0.01, 1.04          |

Notation conventions hereinafter:
(y=a+k·x) – regression equations, where y – parameter; a – calculated value; ±k – regression coefficient; x – day of course load;
Mₘᵢ – average value of the parameter per course in case of reliable dynamics absence;
Mᵧᵢ – average value of the parameter per course in case of reliable dynamics presence;
D – difference of parameter’s value with control group; P – degree of “D” probability.
Table 7. Influence of Olkhovka filtration station drinking water before and after treatment by chemical Sea-Quest on functional state of rats’ kidneys

| Parameters, Units of measurement | Control group, \( n = 7 \), \( (M_1 \pm m_1) \) | Water before treatment, \( n = 11 \) | \( D_{12} \) | \( P_{12} \) | Water after treatment, \( n = 11 \) | \( D_{13} \) | \( P_{13} \) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Daily diuresis, ml/cm² of body surface | 1.03±0.12 | 2.07±0.09 | \( y = 1.99 \pm 0.02 \) & \( x \) & \( >0.2 \) & +1.04 & <0.001 | 1.77±0.14 | \( y = 1.49 \pm 0.07 \) & \( x \) & \( >0.05 \) & +0.74 & <0.001 |
| Glomerular Filtration Rate, ml/(cm²·min) | 0.06±0.01 | 0.15±0.005 | \( y = 0.15 \pm 0.005 \) & \( x \) & \( >0.5 \) & +0.09 & <0.001 | 0.14±0.01 | \( y = 0.08 \pm 0.008 \) & \( x \) & \( <0.001 \) & +0.08 & <0.001 |
| Tubular reabsorption, % | 98.46±0.27 | 99.09±0.02 | \( y = 99.10 \pm 0.004 \) & \( x \) & \( >0.5 \) & +0.63 & <0.05 | 98.93±0.06 | \( y = 98.58 \pm 0.05 \) & \( x \) & \( <0.01 \) & +0.47 & >0.1 |
| Excretion of creatinine, mmol | 0.006±0.001 | 0.016±0.0005 | \( y = 0.015 \pm 0.0001 \) & \( x \) & \( >0.5 \) & +0.010 & <0.001 | 0.015±0.0001 | \( y = 0.008 \pm 0.0001 \) & \( x \) & \( <0.001 \) & +0.009 & <0.001 |
| Excretion of urea, mmol | 0.56±0.05 | 0.94±0.06 | \( y = 0.86 \pm 0.02 \) & \( x \) & \( >0.2 \) & +0.38 & <0.001 | 0.91±0.05 | \( y = 0.85 \pm 0.015 \) & \( x \) & \( >0.2 \) & +0.35 & <0.001 |
| pH of urine, units of pH | 6.00±0.01 | 6.64±0.08 | \( y = 6.60 \pm 0.009 \) & \( x \) & \( >0.5 \) & +0.64 & <0.001 | 6.37±0.04 | \( y = 6.28 \pm 0.024 \) & \( x \) & \( >0.05 \) & +0.37 & <0.001 |
in Table 7. These data indicate that drinking water before
treatment by chemical Sea-Quest, which was introduced
to the rats’ stomachs during week course, has no cumula-
tive capacity of its effects, basing on absence of regression
tests changes depending on the duration of load course
by water.

The increase in daily diuresis through glomerular fil-
tration increasing, stimulation of creatinine and urea daily
excretion, as well as shift of acid-base reactions of daily
urine to alkaline side, are appearing at the beginning of in-
troduction to the rats’ stomachs water and are held until the
end of the course. Effects of treated water on renal function
parameters are similar to untreated water, except tubular
reabsorption, which has no differences with control group,
but in general it is positive.

Course of Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water in-
troduction to the rats’ stomachs at daily dose of 1% from
body weight compared to control group stimulates diuresis,
accompanied by stable daily excretion of creatinine and
urea from the body of animals.

Course of Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water af-
ter treatment by chemical Sea-Quest introduction to the
rats’ stomachs at daily dose of 1% from body weight com-
pared to control group stimulates diuresis, accompanied
by stable daily excretion of potassium and sodium from
the body of experimental animals, and increase excretion
of creatinine, urea and chlorides from the body of animals
and compared to the same introduction course of initial
Olkhovka filtration station drinking water, which did not
pass treatment by chemical Sea-Quest:
– improves emotional state of animals and their orienteering-
research activity;
– does not change diuresis, and at this stable daily excretion
of creatinine and urea from the body of the animals also
does not change;
– does not cause damage to target organs (stomach, liver,
myocardium, kidneys).

5. Conclusions

1. Drinking water of II ascent from Olkhovka filtration
station by content of major ions is sodium bicarbonate-
sulfate.
2. Dose of chemical Sea-Quest, empirical formula
Na$_3$H$_5$P$_{26}$O$_{85}$, which is needed for stabilizing treatment
of Olkhovka filtration station drinking water is 2.6 mg
dry per 1 dm$^3$.
3. Langelier Index and Ryznar Stability Index calculation
for water treatment by chemical Sea-Quest efficiency
assessment is uninformative.
4. Determination of water stability using experimental
method in accordance with GOST 3313 and corrosion
rates determined using electrochemical method
of polarization resistance in accordance with SOU
HME 42.00 – 35077234.010:2008 are informative and
quite adequate in assessing both the ability of drinking
water to form deposits or strength internal corrosion in
household-drinking water supply systems and efficiency
of water treatment by chemical Sea-Quest.
5. TDS and content of sulfates in Olkhovka filtration plant
drinking water exceed established by WHO and State
Sanitary Rules and Norms 2.2.4-171-10 MACs. Total
hardness and content of mercury in Olkhovka filtration
plant drinking water exceed established by State Sanitary
Rules and Norms 2.2.4-171-10 MACs, but within
normative values recommended by WHO. Integrated
corrosion rate caused by Olkhovka filtration plant
drinking water is 0.210 mm / year and in accordance
with SOU HME 42.00 – 35077234.010:2008 this is
alert. These features of composition and properties
of Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water are
manifested by presence of effects that are appearing
at the beginning of introduction to the rats’ stomachs
water and are held until the end of the course: increase
in daily diuresis through glomerular filtration increasing,
stimulation of creatinine and urea daily excretion, as well
as shift of acid-base reactions of daily urine to alkaline
side. Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water before
its stabilizing treatment, which was introduced to the
rats’ stomachs during week course, has no cumulative
capacity of its effects, basing on absence of regression
tests changes depending on the duration of load course
by water.
6. Drinking of Olkhovka filtration plant drinking water,
which was treated by chemical Sea-Quest, empirical
formula Na$_3$H$_5$P$_{26}$O$_{85}$, positively affects on function
of central nervous system and kidney of Wistar line
rats, including grading of micromercurialism negative
effects.
7. Stabilization treatment of drinking water by chemical
Sea-Quest can be recommended as one of the measures
for improving quality of tap drinking water supplied to
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