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## Exposed to Tributyltin Chloride

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#### Abstract 5

In previous studies focused on a nauplii stage of Artemia sp as a model to acute toxicity tests 6

to detection of antifouling as an active agent against fouling marine organisms as Tributyltin 7

Chloride (TBTCl). This research aims to investigate the toxicities of (TBTCl) on hatching 8

dry cysts and morphological changes on newly nauplii of Artemia salina. The range of TBTCl 9

concentration was selected (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200 ngl-1). The results showes 10

TBTCl significantly reduced hatching percentages of A. salina cysts from the (5 to 200 ngl-1). 11

The 200 ngl-1 TBTCl concentration showed no indication of hatching percentages among A. 12

salina cysts. comparing with percentages in the control were 97 13

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Index terms— artemia cyst; acute-term mortality; ecotoxicology; hatching test; tributyltin chloride. 15

#### 1 Introduction 16

17 ecently there are many research about the acute toxicity of Tributyltin Chloride (TBTCl) on marine organisms. In this research studying the acute toxicity tests on Artemia sp. in previous studies focused on a nauplii of 18 19 Artemia sp. This research aims to investigate the toxicities of (TBTCl) of the hatching stage of dry cysts and morphological changes of newly hatching nauplii of Artemia salina. In most scientific research widely used 20 21 Artemia sp. as a model marine organism for ecotoxicity test, due to it is large geographical distribution. Despite it is popularity, the use of Artemia sp. in toxicity check is subjected to a wide discussion, at the global level, 22 more often than not due to a number of criticisms about low sensitivity and lack of protocol standardization. 23 (George-Ares et al., 2003; Mayorga et al., 2010; Leis et al., 2014; Libralato, 2014 and Rotini et al., 2015). Biological 24 influences of TBTCl on A. salina may additionally furnish clues for of the accumulation mechanisms in coastal 25 ecosystems as nicely as of the mode of action of TBT in these organisms. A. salina and different Artemia species 26 27 have been used in the literature for the screening of acute toxicities of booster biocides (Bartolomé and Sánchez-28 Fortún, 2005; Koutsaftis and Aoyama, 2008 and Rotini et al., 2015). There are many advantages to use Artemia for example, adaptability to high temperature, adaptability to wide ranges of salinity, adaptability to varied 29 nutrient resources, ease of culture, small body size and short life cycle (Nunes et al., 2006 and Koutsaftis and 30

Aoyama, 2008). In addation, Artemia is low cost and can use it anywhere at any time. 31

Tributyltin chloriad is environmental hazards. The half of lives of tributyltin in the marine surroundings had 32 been reported as nearly a number of days to weeks in water and frome one to ten years in sediments (Huang 33 et al., 2004 and Al-Rashdi, 2011). In the previous studies toxicities of booster biocides have been reported 34 on embryos of some marine organisms such as freshwater mussels, zebra mussels, blue mussels, sea urchins, 35 oysters, and sea squirts (Bellas et al., 2007; Fent, 1996 and Wang et al., 2012). High concentrations of BTs 36 have been detected in lower trophic animals such as caprellids. It appears that TBT accumulates specially in 37 38 caprellids in the marine ecosystem, irrespective of the trophic level in the food chain, and that it may additionally 39 establish breakpoint for disturbance in the herbal meals chain structure, therefore inflicting different organisms 40 to accumulate TBT at increased concentrations due to their lower metabolic capacities to degrade TBT (Ohji 41 et al., 2002a). in most of study about TBTCl was recognized as an environmental hazard and can effects on the early embryonic development of Artemia salina. They have proven toxic to embryos and larval stages of numerous 42 aquatic organisms even at environmentally concentrations ??Bryan and Gibbs, 1991). TBTCl a biocide added 43 to antifouling paints to prevent the accumulation and attachment of algae and barnacles on the bottom of boats. 44 TBTCl has become popular because it is effective, for a long time and causes environmental hazards to non-45 targeted estuarine organisms. This study aimed to investigate the effect toxicities of tributyltin chloride on 46

47 hatchability cysts and study morphological changes of newly hatching nauplii of A. salina. And observe the 48 morphological abnormalities of A. salina newly nauplii of completely hatched in each concentration of TBTCl 49 torpical abnormalities of A. salina newly nauplii of the hadre (head width ab dominal width and tail width)

toxicant and measurement the total length and width of the body (head width, abdominal width and tail width).

#### 50 **2** II.

## <sup>51</sup> 3 Materials and Methods

#### <sup>52</sup> 4 a) Hatching procedure and acute toxicity tests

The tributyltin chloride (TBTCl) used in toxicity tests was kindly provided by Sigma-Aldrich, USA (purity 96%). 53 Stock solutions of TBTCl were prepared by diluting with artificial seawater up to 35? salinity. The range of 54 concentration TBTCl was selected as (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200 ngl -1). The experiments were 55 performed in 50 ml test tube within tube racks that were submerged in water up to the midpoints of the tubes. 56 Constant aeration, illumination (1000 Lux), and temperature ( $28 \pm 1$  °C) were maintained and the replicate 57 number was three in the experiments each replicate 100 cysts of A. salina cysts. For each test group, added 58 40 ml from the test solution of different concentration TBTCl to test tubes, and then a 24 hours hatching 59 period was initiated. After the hatching period, the number of newly hatched nauplii, viable hatched, cysts, 60 and malformation newly hatched nauplii were counted. Hatching percentages (HPs) of cysts were determined 61 by counting the number of completely hatched of nauplii. Hatching failure (found by subtracting the number 62 of completely hatched nauplii from total group size). After that account hatchability (%), Deformity (%) and 63 viable hatchability (%) by using the following formulae (Revathi and Munuswamy, 2010). 64

Hatchability (%) =  $100^*$  (no. of hatched larvae) / (no. of total cyst in test) Deformity (%) =  $100^*$ (no. of deformed larvae)/ (no. of hatched larvae) Viable hatchability (%) =  $100^*$ (no. of viable hatchability larvae in test)/ (no. Total cyst in test).

### $_{68}$ 5 b) Median effective concentration (EC 50)

The data on the hatchability inhibitor % of cysts was used in the estimation a 50% effective concentration (EC 50) in different concentration of TBTCl. The effective concentration EC 50 values were determined by using probit analysis in XL TEST-Pro (version 2014.5.03). And each end point was calculated by using the following formulae ??Shimasaki et al., 2003).

#### <sup>73</sup> 6 c) Morphological abnormalities

The morphological abnormalities of A. salina newly hatched nauplii of completely hatched in each concentration exposed of TBTCl toxicant were observed under magnification (10x) using a Leica M 205 stereomicroscopy attached to a camera with an aid of software (Easy-Grab; Noldus Information Technology) and the total length and width of the body (head width, abdominal width and tail width) have been measured (Alyuruk and Cavas, 2013).

#### 79 **7** III.

#### 80 8 Results and Discussion

# <sup>81</sup> 9 Effects of Tributyltin Chloride on Cysts Hatchability in <sup>82</sup> Artemia salina

#### <sup>83</sup> 10 Hatching Percentages (%)

Hatchability of the exposed A. salina cysts to different concentrations of TBTCl observed in this study is presented 84 in . The hatching percentages were shown to be affected by TBTCl concentrations. TBTCl significantly reduced 85 hatching percentages of A. salina cysts at the various concentrations by using the following formulae (Revathi and 86 Munuswamy, 2010). Hatchability (%) =  $100^*$  (no. of hatched larvae) / (no. of total cyst in test). The hatching 87 percentages in the control were 97%, which is within the reported value of the manufacturer (minimum of 90%88 hatchability). Among these completely hatched cysts, 76% were active and 21% were viable hatched (completely 89 hatched, but still not active). The remaining 3% cysts were found hatched after hatching period was prolonged 90 91 for more than 24 to 48hr. From the results observed a significantly decrease hatching percentages from the 5 to 92 200 ngl -1 and was TBTCl had varying effects on the hatching percentages of A. salina cysts (Figure 1). In 200 93 ngl -1 showed complete hatching inhibition percentages of A. salina cysts. The cysts exposed to TBTCl within 24hr were unable to hatch even the hatching period was prolonged until 48hr. This result confermed TBTCl 94 can kill a embryo and inhibit hatchability of A. salina cysts. ??006) studied estimated the median high-quality 95 concentrations (EC 50 s) for metallic salts, suggesting that the hatching end point for A. franciscana is the most 96 touchy examined to date for steel salts in saline environments and same in sensitivity with the most touchy 97 tested to date for Cu. But in present finding A. salina cysts are more sensitive to TBTCl at lower concentration 98 5 ngl -1 it was 25% cysts comparative with the control samples 3% cysts, and that mean TBTCl can inhibits 99

hatching process and can kills dormant embryo in the low concentration and also when increasing the TBTCl 100 concentration. Revathi and Munuswamy, (2010) investigated the effects of TBT on the embryonic development, 101 and hatching success of eggs uncovered to TBT in the freshwater prawn brooder Macrobrachium rosenbergii, 102 and observed TBT at 3.12 ppm, delayed the embryonic development and significantly reduced the hatchability 103 of eggs as well. two on the different hand, the treated businesses showed impaired embryonic development 104 with reduced body growth. Thus, TBT has appreciably retarded the embryonic improvement in the freshwater 105 prawn M. rosenbergii. These studies clearly demonstrated the possible effects of toxicants particularly TBTCl 106 on unhatched eggs or cysts of crustaceans, including A. salina was more sensitive to TBTCl at 5 ngl -1, and 107 the possible reason that TBT is more toxic to A. salina because the body size is small and it is life cycle is very 108 short Figure 2 shows effect of different concentrations of TBTCl on the performances hatching of A. salina cysts 109 percentages. Figure 2 (a) shows the completely hatching (%) that mean the newly hatching nauplii is active and 110 healthy as shown in control. Several nauplii exposed to 10, 25 and 50 ngl -1 wereviable hatching (%) that mean 111 the newly hatching nauplii completely hatching, but still not active and in the embryonic membrane (Figure 2 (b), 112 (c) and (d)), while A. salina cysts exposed to 75 ngl -1 TBTCl concentration was unable to completely break the 113 cyst wall (Figure 2), while the A. salina cysts in the 100 ngl -1 unable to hatching (Figure 2 (f)). This sequence 114 of effects relatively showing the severity of TBTCl as its concentration increase in the aquatic environment. 115

#### <sup>116</sup> 11 Median Effective Concentration (EC 50).

The median effective concentration EC 50 of TBTCl as shown in (Figure 3), at different concentration of TBTCl 117 the A. salina nauplii completely hatching after 24hr was (EC 50 46.48 ngl -1), this is mean the TBTCl impacted 118 the process of hatchability A. salina cysts and significantly reduced the hatchability cysts when increasing the 119 concentration of TBTCl. Since there is a confined research on the inhibitory effects of the hatchabilty share cysts 120 of A. salina it was once two examine EC 50 of TBTCl with one of a kind toxicants such as metals have been 121 122 pronounced on the hatchability percentage of cysts for instance (Caldwell et al., 2003) studied A. salina, have 123 been observed to inhibit hatching success of A. salina cysts in dose. A higher sensitivity was once discovered in the 24 and 72hr publicity EC 50 for 24hr was once 2.14 and 72hr was 0.023 µg ml -1. This result is an settlement 124 with (Brix et al., 2006) studied estimated the EC 50 of metallic salts are suggesting that the hatching endpoint 125 for A. franciscana is the most sensitive examined to metals in marine environments. Meanwhile, Aly?r?k and 126 Cava?, (2013) mentioned their investigation related to the toxicities of diuron to the hatching stage of A. salina, 127 their results showed that diuron should be a attainable hatching enzyme inhibitor and used to be substantially 128 lowered the hatching proportion of A. salina cysts and prevented the hatching of cysts. Rotini et al., 2015 said 129 in their learn about Artemia sp hatching assay is a touchy choice device to acute toxicity take a look at and the 130 131 hatching test resulted extra touchy than acute mortality tests. The outcomes show the reliability and excessive sensitivity of this hatching assay on a short time and guide it is a useful application of first tier risk assessment 132 133 techniques in the marine environment. 1. The higher rate of deformities of newly hatching nauplii at 5 ngl -1 TBTCl concentration was  $32.00 \pm 4.62$ . Because in this concentration is a chance to newly nauplii stay a 134 longer period survival, which gives greater opportunity to appear changes in shape and deformities. While the 135 lower morphological deformities (%) were 1.00  $\pm$  0.00 at concentration 75 ngl -1 . Because the chance to survival 136 newly nauplii is very weak and continued growth and development to the body is slowly and it is difficult to note 137 the deformities clearly. As for the other concentration of TBTCl the deformities (%) was between this means. 138 That means the TBTCl different concentration can impact the morphological changes in newly hatching nauplii 139 when exposure the dry cysts to artificial sea water contaminated with TBTCl. Because in this concentration is a 140 chance to newly nauplii stay a longer period survival, which gives greater opportunity to appear changes in shape 141 and deformities. While the lower morphological deformities (%) were  $1.00 \pm 0.00$  at concentration 75 ngl -1. 142 Because the chance to survival newly nauplii is very weak and continued growth and development to the body is 143 slowly and it is difficult to note the deformities clearly. As for the other concentration of TBTCl the deformities 144 (%) was between this means. That means the TBTCl different concentration can impact the morphological 145 changes in newly hatching nauplii when exposure the dry cysts to group was  $(350.9 \pm 49.6)$  µm, but the means 146 for total lengths in different concentration of ??BTCl 5,10,15,20,25, The morphological deformities such as total 147 length in the newly hatching nauplii as can be seen in the increase concentration of TBTCl, the total length of 148 newly hatching nauplii A. salina will significantly decrease in general total length in newly hatching nauplii were 149 represented in Table 2. This table is shown means of total length newly hatching nauplii shows the control 150

The morphological changes such as total length and width of body in the newly hatching nauplii as can 151 be seen in ??igures 4,5, ?? and 7. In general the regression analysis (r) shown the high regression values 152 and this demonstrates a strong inverse relationship between morphological measurements and increase TBTCl 153 154 concentration. The head width is more affected compared to the total length r = 53 %. And the head is more 155 caricatures and more sensitive to increasing of TBTCl r was 95%. While the abdomen and tail width of body shown moderately affected r = 89 % and decrease when the increasing concentration of TBTCl. In present study 156 need to mention there are not enough studies about effects of TBTCl on the morphological changes in newly 157 hatching nauplii so will be compare these findings with similar studies about nauplii exposed to different types of 158 toxins. For example, Abushaala et al., (2015a) study effect of TBTCl on nauplii stage of A, salina and reported 159 in their results the TBTCl had effect the morphology changes of nauplii A. salina. On the 160

#### 161 **12** Conclusion

In this study increased TBTCl concentration in solution could significantly decreased the hatchability percentage 162 of A. salina cysts and prevented the hatching of larvae. And the EC 50 value of TBTCl was once recognized as 163 46.48 ngl -1 after 24hr exposure. Early nauplii of A. salina is sensitive to TBTCl contamination to reflect 164 hatchablity cysts and early life stage effects of toxicant. In addation, the TBTCl effect on morphological 165 abnormalitiy active newly nauplii A. salina. And significant morphological differences were observed in all 166 nauplii exposed to the different concentration of TBTCl are used in this research. These results indicate that in 167 this system TBTCl, it is proven environmentally toxic substances. In general, these results indicated that when 168 increasing TBTCl concentration affected the total body length and the body width of A. salina newly hatched 169 nauplii. In spite this result indicated that the system TBTCl is acutely toxic.



Figure 1:

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 $<sup>^1 \</sup>odot$  2020 Global Journals Hatchability Dry Cysts and Morphological Effects of Newly Hatching Nauplii of Artemia Salina (Linnaeus,



Figure 2: Figure 1 :



Figure 3: Figure 2 :



Figure 4: Figure 3 :



Figure 5:



Figure 6: Figure 4 :



Figure 7: Figure 5 : Figure 6 : Figure 7 :

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TBTCl (ngl	Ν	Deformity (%)
-1)		
0	300	$0.00$ $\pm$ 0.00 a
5	300	$32.00 \pm 4.62 \text{ c}$
10	300	$16.33 \pm 3.76$ b
15	300	$9.00$ $\pm$ 0.58 a, b
20	300	$9.67 \pm 1.46$ a, b
25	300	$6.33\pm1.76$ a, b
50	300	$2.33\pm0.33$ a
75	300	$1.00\pm0.00$ a

Figure 8: Table 1 :

#### $\mathbf{2}$

Hatchability Dry Cysts and Morphological Effects of Newly Hatching Nauplii of Artemia Salina (Linnaeus, 1758) after Exposed to Tributyltin Chloride

TBTØI		Mean $\pm$ SEM (µm)	MinimMaximum	
(ngl			$(\mu m)$ $(\mu m)$	
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0	35	350.9 $\pm$ 49.6 d 284.6 $\pm$ 51.6 c 266.8 $\pm$ 54.6 a,b,c	314.3 451.7	
5	35	282.2 $\pm$ 59.3 a, b 294.9 $\pm$ 40.6 c 288.8 $\pm$ 45.7 b, c	221.6 377.8	
10	35		$202.6 \ 364.2$	
15	35		212.5 398.9	
20	35		223.8 389.9	
25	35		216.5 352.1	
50	35	$274.8 \pm 39.7$ b,c	244.8 393.3	
75	35	$269.8\pm54.6$ a other hand, (Rao et al., 2007) studied	ies toxicity of $201.6$ $304.2$ (	
		(2015b) studied effect of Diorun on nauplii stage o	f A. salina their results she	
	TB7 (ngl -1 ) 0 5 10 15 20 25 50 75	TBT SI (ngl -1 ) 0 35 5 35 10 35 15 35 20 35 25 35 50 35 75 35	TBT <b>N</b> I Mean $\pm$ SEM (µm) (ngl -1 ) 0 35 350.9 $\pm$ 49.6 d 284.6 $\pm$ 51.6 c 266.8 $\pm$ 54.6 a,b,c 5 35 282.2 $\pm$ 59.3 a,b 294.9 $\pm$ 40.6 c 288.8 $\pm$ 45.7 b,c 10 35 15 35 20 35 25 35 50 35 274.8 $\pm$ 39.7 b,c 75 35 269.8 $\pm$ 54.6 a other hand, (Rao et al., 2007) studied (2015b) studied effect of Diorun on nauplii stage of	

Figure 9: Table 2 :

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