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NaI(Tl) - Inspector EXP<sup>+</sup>  
 (D<sub>exp.</sub>) .CR-39  
<sup>40</sup>K  
 (D<sub>cal.</sub>) <sup>232</sup>Th <sup>226</sup>Ra <sup>222</sup>Rn  
 (H<sub>ex</sub>) (H<sub>in</sub>) (I<sub>α</sub>) (I<sub>γ</sub>) (Ra<sub>eq</sub>)  
 (E)  
 .(Ra<sub>eq</sub> H<sub>ex</sub>) (I<sub>γ</sub> H<sub>ex</sub>) (I<sub>γ</sub> Ra<sub>eq</sub>) (I<sub>γ</sub> D<sub>cal.</sub>) (D<sub>cal.</sub> D<sub>exp.</sub>)  
 NaI(Tl) Inspector EXP<sup>+</sup> :  
 CR-39

### Determination of the Background Radiation Level in Mosul University Campus Using Multiple Technologies

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#### ABSTRACT

The current study aims to determine the background radiation level in Mosul University Campus using multiple technologies, portable detector type Inspector EXP<sup>+</sup> containing Geiger-Mueller tube, NaI(Tl) and CR-39 detectors. The portable detector was used to measure the dose rate (D<sub>exp.</sub>) at 1 m height from the ground. The radioactivity concentrations of <sup>40</sup>K, <sup>222</sup>Rn, <sup>226</sup>Ra, <sup>232</sup>Th, the dose rate (D<sub>cal.</sub>) at 1 m height from the ground, radium equivalent activity (Ra<sub>eq</sub>), gamma index (I<sub>γ</sub>), alpha index (I<sub>α</sub>), external hazard index (H<sub>ex</sub>), internal hazard index (H<sub>in</sub>) and radon exhalation rate (E) were calculated. An empirical equation between the field and the laboratory measurements of the dose rate in air (D<sub>cal.</sub>, D<sub>exp.</sub>) and other equations between (I<sub>γ</sub>, D<sub>cal.</sub>), (I<sub>γ</sub>, Ra<sub>eq</sub>), (I<sub>γ</sub>, H<sub>ex</sub>) and (Ra<sub>eq</sub>, H<sub>ex</sub>) were found.

**Keywords:** Background radiation, Mosul University Campus, Inspector EXP<sup>+</sup>, NaI(Tl) and CR-39 detectors, dose rate, radon exhalation rate.

$^{232}\text{Th}$   $^{238}\text{U}$   $^{235}\text{U}$   $^{40}\text{K}$   
 NORM (Peter and Adam, 1996) (Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material )

(Technically Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material ) TENORM

وفيما يلي استعراض أجريت العديد من الدراسات المحلية والعالمية لبعضها، (Peter and Adam, 1996)

HPGe

HPGe

(0.0728  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$  )

(0.0749  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ )

1m

Avwiri and Ebeniro, )

(0.0238  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ )

Rivers

(1998

(Michalis *et al.*, 2002) .(0.13  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ )

(0.14  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ )

HPGe

(Mahur *et al.*, 2008)

(0.00007 – 0.035  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ )

Jaduguda

(4.938  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ ) (0.0252 – 13.213  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ )

HPGe

(Hussein *et al.*, 2009) .(0.49 – 16.24 mSv/y)

(Lahham *et al.*, 2009) .(0.1876  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ )

NaI(Tl)

NaI(Tl)

1m

30% (0.0126  $\pm$  0.0049  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$  )

(0.0042 – 0.021  $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ )

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(خضر، 2010)

0.22  $\mu\text{Gy/h}$

(Reddy *et al.*, 2010)

.0.15  $\mu\text{Gy/h}$

Thermo (TL)

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0.2198± 0.033

(Pourfallah *et al.*, 2012)

0.2163± 0.057 μSv/h

luminescence  
μSv/h

1.53 ± 0.23 mSv/y

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(30 mSv/y)

(0.04 ± 75% μSv/h )

1 km

(D<sub>exp.</sub>)

Inspector EXP<sup>+</sup>

<sup>226</sup>Ra

<sup>222</sup>Rn

<sup>40</sup>K

<sup>232</sup>Th

(D<sub>cal.</sub>)

(H<sub>in</sub>)

(I<sub>α</sub>)

(I<sub>γ</sub>)

(R<sub>eq</sub>)

(H<sub>ex</sub>)

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Inspector Exp<sup>+</sup>

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(Inspector Exp<sup>+</sup> User Manual) 3340 CPM/mR/h

<sup>137</sup>Cs

Inspector

1 m

EXP<sup>+</sup>

(1)

15 cm

30 min

(EXPACS ver. 2.27)

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رقم الموقع	اسم الموقع	إحداثيات الموقع والارتفاع	D <sub>cos.</sub> ( $\mu$ Sv/h)
1	مقابل عمادة كلية الطب البيطري	36.23 07 64 N 43.08 03 59 E h 245 m	0.0342
2	بين كليتي التمريض وتقنية البيئة	36.23 04 03 N 43.08 34 41 E h 242 m	0.0341
3	مجاور مختبر الأسماك في كلية الزراعة	36.23 09 20 N 43.08 11 75 E h 232 m	0.0340
4	مجاور كلية العلوم الإسلامية	36.23 03 92 N 43.07 51 09 E h 237 m	0.0340
5	مقابل قسم هندسة الإلكترونيك	36.22 53 56 N 43.08 20 75 E h 225 m	0.0339
6	مجاور كلية الآداب	36.22 46 26 N 43.08 47 43 E h 238 m	0.0341
7	مجاور مخزن المواد الكيمياءوية	36.23 00 11 N 43.08 49 27 E h 242 m	0.0341
8	مجاور مسجد الجامعة	36.22 42 56 N 43.08 48 02 E h 234 m	0.0340
9	خلف مختبر البلازما في قسم الفيزياء/كلية العلوم	36.22 36 89 N 43.08 56 79 E h 230 m	0.0339
10	خلف الهندسة الكهربائية	36.22 35 68 N 43.08 49 73 E h 225 m	0.0339
Average $\pm$ S.D. = 0.0340 $\pm$ 0.0001			

NaI(Tl)

SPECTCH UCS-20

الأبعاد 2.5cm×3.8cm

2 mm

8 90°C

(250 cm<sup>3</sup>)

5cm

<sup>226</sup>Ra<sup>60</sup>Co, <sup>137</sup>Cs, <sup>22</sup>Na

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KCl  $^{40}\text{K}$  1460 keV

$^{40}\text{K}$  K

$^{214}\text{Bi}$  (609 keV 1765 keV)

( $^{232}\text{Th}$   $^{208}\text{Tl}$  2615 keV  $^{238}\text{U}$ )

$^{137}\text{Cs}$  و  $^{60}\text{Co}$  و  $^{22}\text{Na}$  تم الحصول على منحني للكفاءة ومعايرته مع

1460 keV

CR-39

$^{238}\text{U}$

0.5x10<sup>-2</sup> g (1x1) cm<sup>2</sup> 275µm CR-39 5

(Sartorius)

2.2 cm

5 mm 9 cm

28  $^{220}\text{Rn}$

Secular equilibrium ( ) 98%

CR-39 ( )

.( ) 60 .9 cm

98% NaOH

6.25 M 70±1 °C

.CR-39

499 Track.cm<sup>-2</sup>

.400 X 205870 (Nikon)

$^{232}\text{Th}$   $^{226}\text{Ra}$   $^{40}\text{K}$

: (Mahur *et al.*, 2008)

$$C = \frac{\sum N - \sum B}{\epsilon . I . T . W} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

. (Bq/kg)

C  
 $\sum N$   
 $\sum B$   
 $\epsilon$   
I  
T  
W

. 18000 s  
. kg

( $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ )

.(Mahur *et al.*, 2008)

$$D(\mu\text{Sv.h}^{-1}) = (0.462C_{Ra} + 0.604C_{Th} + 0.0417C_K) * 0.001 + 0.7 + 0.034 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

0.0417 و , Bq.kg<sup>-1</sup> <sup>226</sup>Ra <sup>232</sup>Th <sup>40</sup>K  $C_{Ra}$   $C_{Th}$   $C_K$   
nGy.hr<sup>-1</sup>/Bq.kg<sup>-1</sup> <sup>226</sup>Ra <sup>232</sup>Th <sup>40</sup>K 0.462 و 0.604 و  
0.034  $\mu\text{Sv.h}^{-1}$  . 0.7Sv/Gy .

<sup>232</sup>Th <sup>226</sup>Ra <sup>40</sup>K  $Ra_{eq}$   
4810 Bq.kg<sup>-1</sup> <sup>232</sup>Th 259 Bq.kg<sup>-1</sup> <sup>226</sup>Ra 370 Bq.kg<sup>-1</sup>  
370 Bq.kg<sup>-1</sup>  $Ra_{eq}$  <sup>40</sup>K

.(Mahur *et al.*, 2008)

$$Ra_{eq} = C_{Ra} + 1.43C_{Th} + 0.077C_K \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

.(Mahur *et al.*, 2008)

$I_\gamma$  ( )

$$I_\gamma = \frac{C_{Ra}}{150} + \frac{C_{Th}}{100} + \frac{C_K}{1500} \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

(Khan, *et al.*, 2012).

$I_\alpha$  ( )

$$I_\alpha = \frac{C_{Ra}}{200Bq.kg^{-1}} \dots\dots\dots (5)$$

.(Mahur *et al.*, 2008)

$H_{ex}$

$$H_{ex} = \frac{C_{Ra}}{370} + \frac{C_{Th}}{259} + \frac{C_K}{4810} \leq 1 \dots\dots\dots (6)$$

.(Mahur *et al.*, 2008)

$H_{in}$

$$H_{in} = \frac{C_{Ra}}{185} + \frac{C_{Th}}{259} + \frac{C_K}{4810} \leq 1 \dots\dots\dots (7)$$

CR-39

$$\rho = KCT \quad \text{..... (8)}$$

$$D = \frac{\rho}{T} = K.C \quad \text{..... (9)}$$

.(Barillon *et al.*, 1993)

$$K = 0.25r(2\cos\theta_c - r/R_\alpha) \quad \text{..... (10)}$$

CR-39

$\theta_c$  1.1 cm

$r$

$^{222}\text{Rn}$

$R_\alpha$  (Durrani and Bull, 1987)  $35^\circ$

: 4.15 cm

$$R_\alpha = (0.005E_\alpha + 0.285)E_\alpha^{3/2} \quad \text{..... (11)}$$

.MeV  $E_\alpha$

(10)

$$.K = 0.0326 \text{ Track.cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{d}^{-1} / \text{Bq.m}^{-3} \text{ و } K = 0.3776 \text{ cm}$$

:(AL- Bataina *et al.*, 1997)

$$C_s = \lambda_{Rn} C_a h T / L \quad \text{..... (12)}$$

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$C_a$   $\text{Bq.m}^{-3}$   
 $h$  0.1814  $\text{d}^{-1}$

$\lambda_{Rn}$   $\text{Bq.m}^{-3}$

$C_s$

. 60

T

1.3 cm

$L$  cm

( )

.(Bq .m<sup>-2</sup> hr<sup>-1</sup>)

(Rehman, 2005)

$$E_R (\text{Bq} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} \cdot \text{h}^{-1}) = \frac{C_{Rn} (C_o a + \lambda_{Rn} V_a)}{a \left( 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{C_o a}{V_a} + \lambda_{Rn}\right) T} \right) T \cdot 24} \quad \text{..... (13)}$$

(m.s<sup>-1</sup>)

$C_o$  :

$$C_o = \lambda_{Rn} L \quad \text{..... (14)}$$

$$V_a = \pi r^2 h \quad (m^2) \quad a$$

(m) L  
 حجم الحيز الهوائي  $V_a$   $m^3$

(15)

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(Nain *et al.*, 2006) -1

$$E_N (Bq.m^{-2}.h^{-1}) = \frac{C_{Rn} T . 24 V_a \lambda_{Rn}}{a . 24 (T + 1 / \lambda_{Rn} (e^{-\lambda_{Rn} T^{-1}}))} \quad (16)$$

(Azam *et al.*, 1995) - 2

$$E_A (Bq.m^{-2}.h^{-1}) = C_{Ra} \frac{\lambda_{Ra} W_s}{\lambda_{Ra} T_e a . 24} \quad (17)$$

( )  $T_e$  و  $1.184 * 10^{-6} d^{-1}$  ثابت انحلال الراديوم  $\lambda_{Ra}$  و للراديويم و  $C_{Ra}$  :

: Effective Exposure Time

$$T_e = [T - \lambda_{Rn}^{-1} (1 - e^{-\lambda_{Rn} T})] \quad (18)$$

(Sroor *et al.*, 2001) - 3

$$E_s (Bq.m^{-2}.h^{-1}) = \frac{\rho V \lambda_{Rn}}{K T_e a} \quad (19)$$

$K$  و ( $m^3$ )  $V$  Track.cm<sup>-2</sup> CR-39  $\rho$

$$K = 0.0326 \text{ Track.cm}^{-2}.d^{-1} / Bq.m^{-3}$$

$C_{Ra}$

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$$Bq.kg^{-1}$$

(Azam *et al.*, 1995) -1

$$C_{RaS1} = \left[ \frac{\rho}{K T_e} \right] \left[ \frac{h.a}{W_s} \right] \quad (20)$$

(Rehman, 2005) -2

$$C_{RaS2} (Bq.kg^{-1}) = \frac{E_R}{P \lambda_{Rn} (h^{-1}) 0.3 L} \quad (21)$$

$W_s$  L p  $E_R$

18000 s

<sup>232</sup>Th <sup>226</sup>Ra <sup>40</sup>K

(D<sub>exp</sub>)

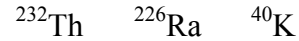
معدل (2)

Inspector Exp<sup>+</sup>

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هذه في حساب معدل  $\text{NaI(Tl)}$  استخدمت SPECTCH UCS-20

لهذه العناصر . وجد أن  $(D_{\text{cal}})$

يتراوح بين  $(196.58 - 297.06)\text{Bq/kg}$  و  $(25.97 - 60.07)\text{Bq/kg}$  و  $(0.72 - 21.83)\text{Bq/kg}$  و  $242.42\text{Bq/kg}$  و  $12.55\text{Bq/kg}$  و  $40.72\text{Bq/kg}$

$(140 - 850)\text{Bq/kg}$   $^{40}\text{K}$  (UNSCEAR, 2008)

(2)  $(11 - 64)\text{Bq/kg}$   $^{232}\text{Th}$   $(17 - 60)\text{Bq/kg}$   $^{226}\text{Ra}$

$(0.121 - 0.125)$   $D_{\text{cal}}$   $D_{\text{exp}}$  إن معدل الجرعة الممتصة العملية في .

$0.06\ \mu\text{Sv/h}$   $0.123\ \mu\text{Sv/h}$   $\mu\text{Sv/h}(0.054 - 0.065)$   $\mu\text{Sv/h}$

$D_{\text{cal}}$   $D_{\text{exp}}$  (1) (UNSCEAR, 2000)  $(0.0342 - 0.0685)$   $0.057\ \mu\text{Sv/h}$

$R^2 = 0.9$  على التوالي.

1 m العملية (الحقلية)  $D_{\text{cal}}$  والمحسوبة  $D_{\text{exp}}$  (Quindos, 2004)

50 %

10 cm

25 cm

80 %

2: و للعناصر المشعة الراديوم  $^{226}\text{Ra}$  والبوتاسيوم  $^{40}\text{K}$  والثوريوم

وكذلك معدل الجرعة

$(D_{\text{cal}})$

ومعدل  $^{232}\text{Th}$

العملية  $(D_{\text{exp}})$

Sample No.	Ws (g)	Activity Concentration (Bq/kg)			$D_c$ ( $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ )	$D_{\text{exp.}}$ ( $\mu\text{Sv/h}$ )
		$^{226}\text{Ra}$	$^{40}\text{K}$	$^{232}\text{Th}$		
1	280.6	47.93	213.29	20.72	0.065	0.125
2	276.2	25.97	207.56	19.49	0.057	0.122
3	246.6	39.22	205.91	21.83	0.062	0.125
4	253.5	36.98	272.68	5.94	0.056	0.122
5	270.8	33.71	252.50	19.09	0.060	0.124
6	300	52.64	196.58	17.23	0.064	0.125
7	250	36.48	297.06	1.72	0.055	0.122
8	300	60.07	223.52	0.72	0.060	0.123
9	300	35.76	271.21	2.15	0.054	0.121
10	350	38.42	283.95	16.61	0.062	0.125
Average $\pm$ S.D.		$\pm 9.99240.7$	$242.42 \pm 37.13$	$12.55 \pm 8.76$	$0.06 \pm 0.004$	$0.123 \pm 0.002$
(UNSCEAR, 2000) <sup>+</sup>		17 – 60	140 – 850	11 – 64	$(0.057)^+ 0.0342 - 0.0685$	
(UNSCEAR, 2008)*		(32)*	(412)*	(45)*		

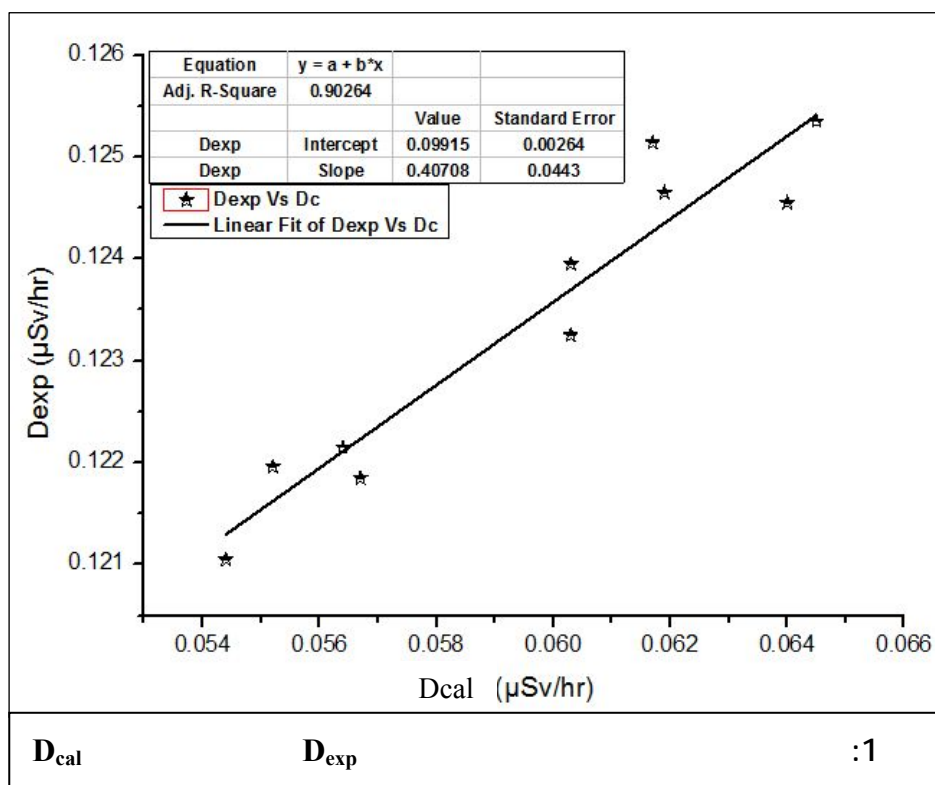
$$H_{ex} \quad I_{\alpha} \quad I_{\gamma} \quad Ra_{eq} \quad H_{in} \quad (3)$$

$$H_{ex} \text{ و } (I_{\gamma} \text{ و } R_{eq}), (I_{\gamma} \text{ و } H_{ex}), (I_{\gamma} \text{ و } D_{cal}) \quad (5) \quad (4) \quad (3) \quad (2) \quad .$$

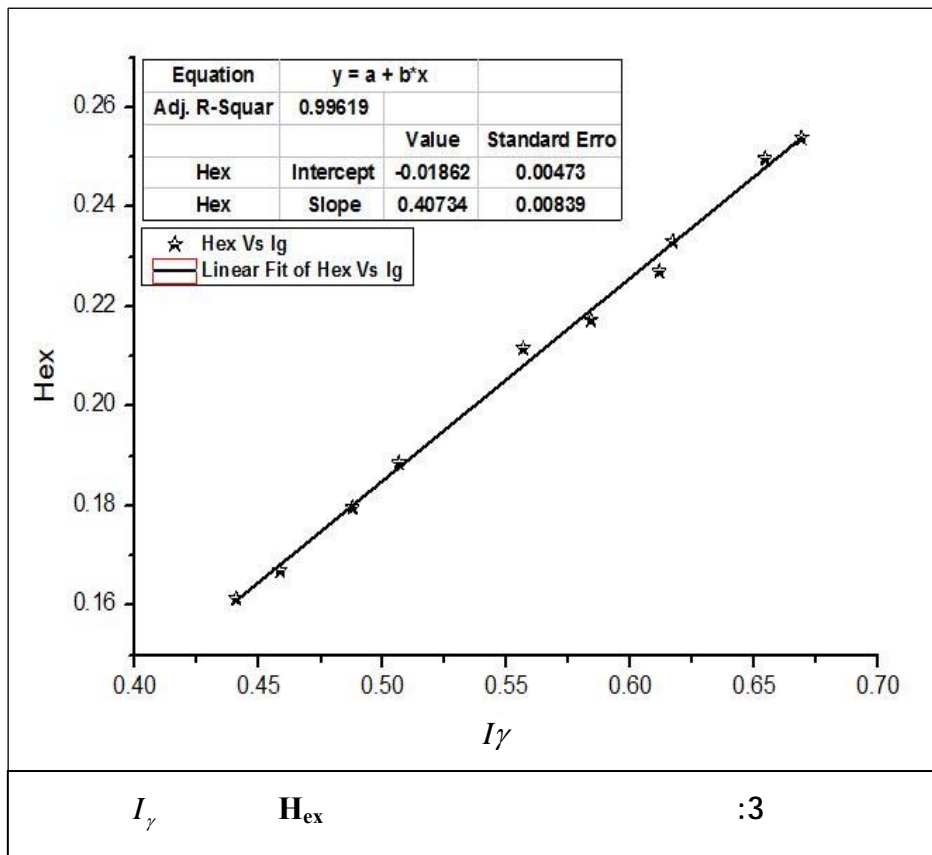
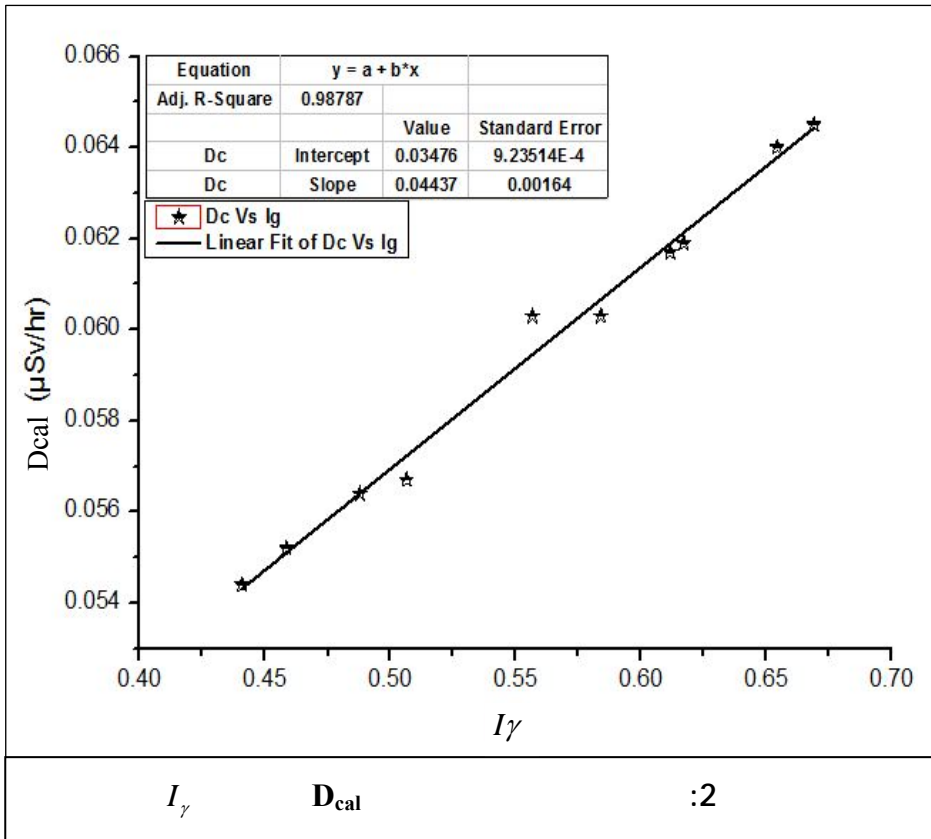
$$.R^2 \approx 1 \quad (R_{eq})$$

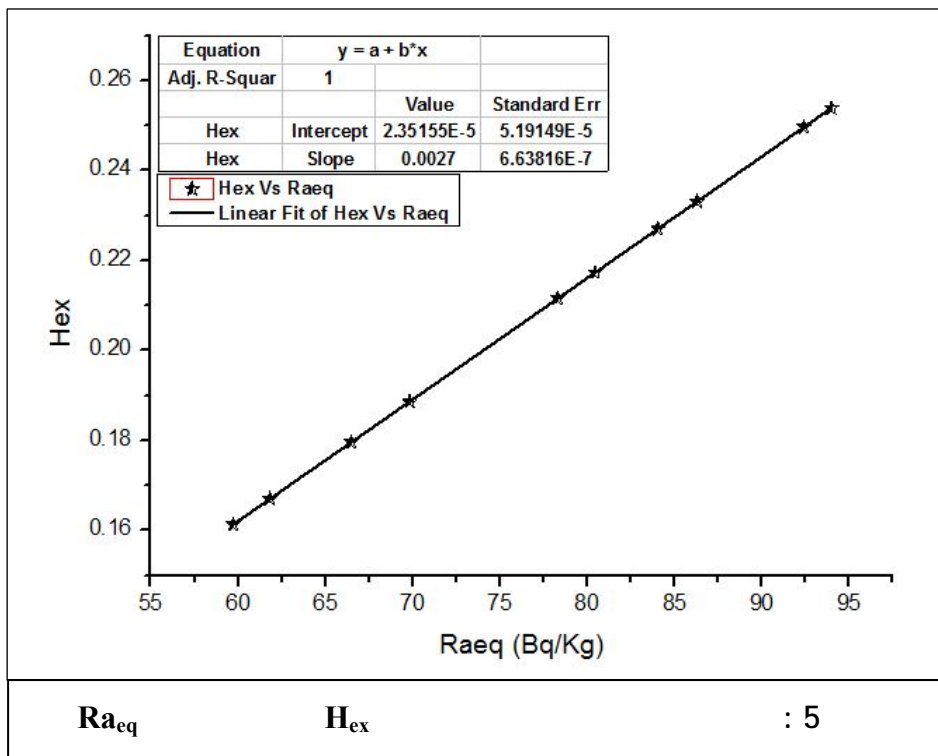
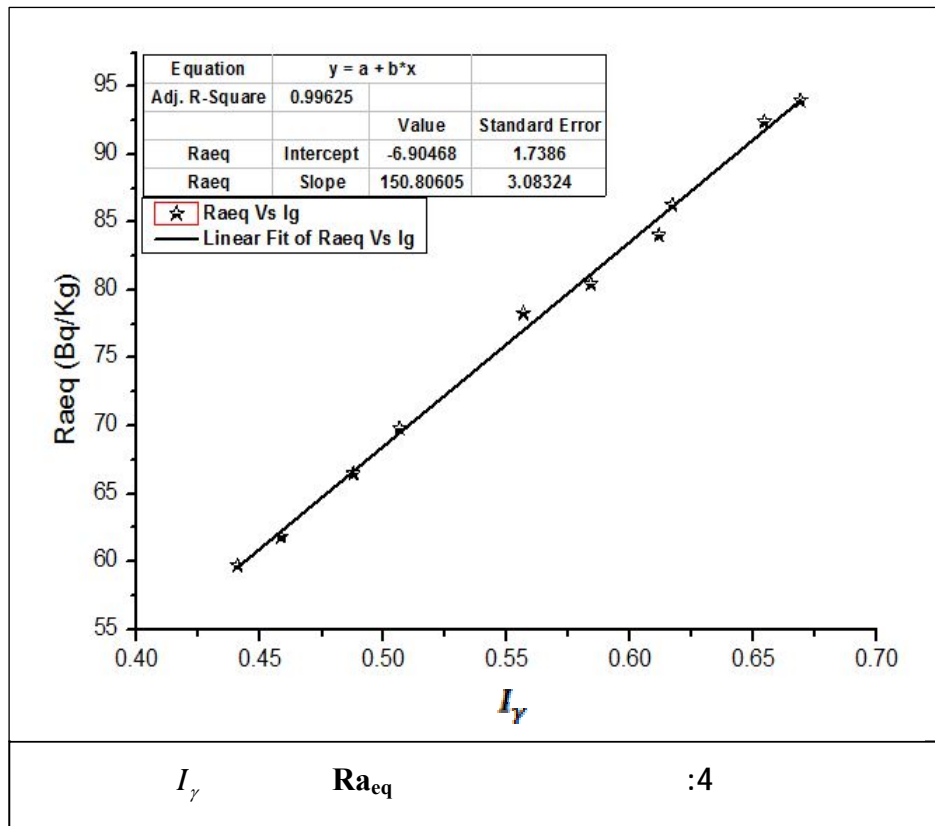
**3**  $H_{ex}$   $I_{\alpha}$   $I_{\gamma}$   $Ra_{eq}$   $H_{in}$

Sample No.	$Ra_{eq}$ (Bq/kg)	$I_{\gamma}$	$I_{\alpha}$	$H_{ex}$	$H_{in}$
1	93.977	90.66	0.2396	40.25	0.383
2	69.818	0.506	0.1299	0.189	0.259
3	86.283	0.617	0.1961	0.233	0.339
4	66.479	0.488	0.1849	0.180	0.280
5	80.446	0.584	0.1686	0.217	0.308
6	92.408	0.654	0.2632	0.250	0.392
7	61.817	0.458	0.1824	0.167	0.266
8	78.302	0.557	0.3003	0.212	0.374
9	59.721	0.441	0.1788	0.161	0.258
10	84.040	0.612	0.1921	0.227	0.331
Average ± STD	77.33±12.31	0.559±0.082	0.2035±0.049	0.209±0.033	0.319±0.053
World Average Rate (Agbalagba, et al.,2012)	370	≤1	≤1	≤1	≤1



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$E_R$

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$E_S$

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$E_N$

(13)

.(5)

(17)

$E_A$

. $E_N E_S E_R$

$E_A$

$E_N E_R$

.(4)

$E_N E_S E_R$

$E_A$

. $E_R$



$E_A$

(13.16.17.19)

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CRns

CRna ( $\text{Bq.m}^{-3}$ )

CRas2 ( $\text{Bq.kg}^{-1}$ )

CRas1 ( $\text{Bq.kg}^{-1}$ )

( $\text{Bq.m}^{-3}$ )

(21.20)

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CRas1/ CRas2

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CRas2

.CRas1

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$E(\text{Bq.m}^{-2}.h^{-1})$

$\rho$  (Track/cm<sup>2</sup>)

Ws(g)

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Sample No.	Ws(g)	$\rho$ (Track/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Radon Surface Exhalation Rate ( $\text{Bq.m}^{-2}.h^{-1}$ )			
			$E_A \times 10^{-7}$	$E_N$	$E_S$	$E_R$
1	5	3912	9.8931	1.4981	5.1936	1.5570
2	5	2812	7.1113	1.0769	3.7332	1.1192
3	5	3061	7.7410	1.1722	4.0638	1.2183
4	5	2118	5.3563	0.8111	2.8119	0.8429
5	5	2748	6.9495	1.0524	3.6482	1.0937
6	5	2571	6.5019	0.9845	3.4133	1.0233
7	5	4189	10.0594	1.6042	5.5613	1.6673
8	5	3481	8.8032	1.3331	4.6214	1.3855
9	5	2228	5.6344	0.8532	2.9579	0.8867
10	5	1245	3.1485	0.4767	1.6529	0.4955
Average $\pm$ S.D.		2836.5 $\pm$ 878.8	6.219 $\pm$ 2.604	1.086 $\pm$ 0.336	3.765 $\pm$ 1.166	1.129 $\pm$ 0.349
$E_R$ (Rehman, 2005) $E_S$ (Sroor <i>et al.</i> 2001) $E_N$ (Nain <i>et al.</i> , 2006) $E_A$ (Azam <i>et al.</i> , 1995)						
World Average Exhalation Rate = 57.6 ( $\text{Bq.m}^{-2}.h^{-1}$ ) (UNSCEAR , 2000)						

CRna :5  
 CRas (Bq.kg<sup>-1</sup>) CRNs (Bq.m<sup>-3</sup>) (Bq.m<sup>-3</sup>)

S. No	E <sub>R</sub> /E <sub>N</sub>	E <sub>R</sub> /E <sub>S</sub>	E <sub>R</sub> /E <sub>A</sub>	E <sub>N</sub> /E <sub>A</sub>	E <sub>S</sub> /E <sub>A</sub>	E <sub>N</sub> /E <sub>S</sub>	CRna	CRns x10 <sup>5</sup>	CRas1	CRas2	CRas2/CRas1
1	1.0393	0.2998	1.5738x10 <sup>6</sup>	1.5143 x10 <sup>6</sup>	5.2497 x10 <sup>6</sup>	0.28846	2000	1.507	15.062	52.179	3.4643
2							1437.6	1.083	10.827	37.507	
3							1564.9	1.179	11.785	40.828	
4							1082.8	0.815	8.1545	28.25	
5							1404.9	1.058	10.580	36.653	
6							1314.4	0.990	9.8986	34.292	
7							2141.6	1.613	16.128	55.873	
8							1779.7	1.341	13.402	46.430	
9							1139.1	0.858	8.5781	29.717	
10							636.5	0.479	4.7934	16.606	

<sup>232</sup>Th <sup>226</sup>Ra ويلييه <sup>40</sup>K

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E<sub>R</sub>

E<sub>A</sub>

E<sub>N</sub>

E<sub>R</sub>

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.1.57×10<sup>6</sup>

E<sub>R</sub>/E<sub>A</sub>

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