

## **Influence of Physico-Chemical Changes in the Environment on the Behavior of Tadpoles *Rana Saharica*: Case of Fungicide (Artea 330ec)**

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**Abstract :** This work focused on the study of physiological and biochemical changes observed in tadpoles exposed to fungicide *Rana saharica* Artea 330ec recently introduced in Algeria. For this, we tested the effect of xenobiotics on growth and development of tadpoles; among the studied parameters: total protein, glutathione and respiratory activity. The study of physiological parameters showed that the tadpoles change perfectly in the absence of toxic and in favorable conditions (pH, temperature). Our results showed an increased rate of protein and GSH in the presence of the fungicide Artea 330ec. The latter causes uninhibited very highly significant respiratory activity of tadpoles treated. The presence of xenobiotics in the breeding tadpoles water causes disturbances in behavior and food metabolism.

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