

Effects of Sublethal Concentrations of *Parkia biglobosa* Pod on Weight Gain in the African Catfish, *Clarias gariepinus* Juveniles

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Abstract : The effect of Sublethal Concentrations of *Parkia biglobosa* pod extract on the growth and survival of *Clarias gariepinus* juveniles (mean weight $32.73g \pm 0.0$) were investigated under laboratory conditions for 8 weeks using the static renewal and continuous aeration system. Statistical analysis showed that fish exposed to various concentrations had significantly lower ($P < 0.05$) growth rate than the control groups. The reduction in growth was observed to be directly proportional to increase in concentration. However, at 50 mg/L no significant depression in weight was observed.

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