**Title of Article:** Accumulation of Organochlorines in *Tilapia guineensis* and *Sarothorodon melanotheron* from Lagos Lagoon and Agboyi Creek, Nigeria

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**Abstract:** Two fish species of tilapia, *Tilapia guineensis* and *Sarothorodon melanotheron*were sampled from Lagos Lagoon and Agboyi Creek between December, 2008 and September, 2009 during the dry and wet seasons. They were analysed for organochlorines: aldrin, dieldrin, endrin, DDT, heptachlor, HCH, endosulfan, chlordane and methoxychlor. The muscle tissues and organs of the fishes were subjected to cold extraction and clean-up. The detection and determination of the organochlorine residues were performed using a gas chromatograph with a 63Ni electron capture detector. All the fishes had condition factor > 1. The organochlorine residues in the fishes in Lagos Lagoon were more than the level in Agboyi Creek while a higher concentration of the residues was observed during the dry season. The muscle tissues of the female fishes accumulated higher organochlorines than the muscle tissues of the male fishes. *Tilapia guineensis* accumulated higher residues in Agboyi Creek while *Sarothorodon melanotheron*accumulated higher residues in Lagos Lagoon.
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