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5. ცხრილები საჭიროა წარმოადგინოთ ნაბეჭდი სახით. ყველა ციფრული, შემაჯამებელი და პროცენტული მონაცემები უნდა შეესაბამებოდეს ტექსტში მოყვანილს.

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9. სტატიას თან უნდა ახლდეს: ა) დაწესებულების ან სამეცნიერო ხელმძღვანელის წარდგინება, დამოწმებული ხელმოწერითა და ბეჭდით; ბ) დარგის სპეციალისტის დამოწმებული რეცენზია, რომელშიც მითითებული იქნება საკითხის აქტუალობა, მასალის საკმაობა, მეთოდის სანდოობა, შედეგების სამეცნიერო-პრაქტიკული მნიშვნელობა.

10. სტატიის ბოლოს საჭიროა ყველა ავტორის ხელმოწერა, რომელთა რაოდენობა არ უნდა აღემატებოდეს 5-ს.

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## EFFECT OF SOME IMMUNOMODULATORY DRUGS ON EMBRYONIC DEVELOPMENT OF DANIO RERIO FISH

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### Abstract.

At the current stage of healthcare development, the inclusion of immunomodulators in the complex pharmacotherapy of various immunoinflammatory and viral diseases is widely discussed, but due to the lack of sufficient research and a broad evidence base, not all drugs with similar properties are used in medicine. According to the information obtained from the instructions for the use of immunomodulators, it was obtained that the main contraindications to their use include the prescription of children, pregnant women, and women during breastfeeding. In this study, we evaluated the effects of immunomodulatory drugs: aminodihydrophthalazindione sodium and meglumine acridonacetate, on the early developmental stages of Danio rerio (Zebrafish) embryos.

**Key words.** Danio rerio, immunomodulatory drugs, pregnancy.

### Introduction.

At the current stage of healthcare development, the inclusion of immunomodulators in the complex pharmacotherapy of various immunoinflammatory and viral diseases is widely discussed, but due to the lack of sufficient research and a broad evidence base, not all drugs with similar properties are used in medicine [1].

Immunomodulators are biologically active substances that, depending on the initial state of the immune system, either enhance its function or suppress it [2]. Immunomodulators are usually prescribed as an adjunct to existing therapy. This group of drugs has appeared relatively recently. According to the information obtained from the instructions for the use of immunomodulators, it was obtained that the main contraindications to their use include the prescription of children, pregnant women, and women during breastfeeding. At the same time, great attention is paid to hypersensitivity in an individual to the components of the drug [3].

When reviewing scientific studies, it can be seen that the list of authorized immunomodulatory drugs during pregnancy is limited and consists of several drugs that are prescribed with caution if necessary. Physicians are wary of using immunomodulators due to the lack of information on the safety of their use during the periods described above [4].

It is difficult to gather an evidence base for the use of immunomodulators during pregnancy. The difficulty manifests itself in the inability to draw conclusions, since the prescription of these drugs is carried out mainly in several states:

- women during complex therapy of tumor diseases, when later on the woman cannot get pregnant due to the consequences of the therapy performed or due to age.

- women during complex therapy of viral diseases, when fetal death may be observed, but no one usually identifies the cause [5].

The danger of many immunomodulatory drugs is that they are prescribed over the counter - this creates a significant problem, especially in the case of pregnant women, because many patients self-medicate various diseases and only as a last resort turn to doctors, often when it is already difficult to find the correct therapy [6].

The lack of evidence base, the seriousness of contraindications to the use of immunomodulators served as a basis for writing a research paper. Of the many experimental animals that are currently used for preclinical studies, small aquarium fish Danio rerio (Zebrafish) were chosen [7]. These fish have been gaining popularity in recent years and are rightly considered unique experimental models. Danio rerio (Zebrafish) fish have a high throughput capacity, transparent embryos, a genome 70% identical to the human genome, and a rapid development cycle, which allows us to study the development of organ systems during embryogenesis [8]. In 3 days, fish go through a developmental cycle from egg to larva. The fertilization process of Danio rerio (Zebrafish) fish is external (not in the body of the female), which makes it more accessible and convenient for research [9].

The applications of Danio rerio (Zebrafish) are multifaceted. Fish are used in the study of cancer, depressive disorders, drug intoxication and many others [10].

Based on a number of features, such a model is used to study embryotoxicity of drugs, which further allows us to draw conclusions about teratogenic effects on the body. Studies involving Danio rerio (Zebrafish) fish do not require significant time and money expenditures, which contributes to faster achievement of the goal, which is why they are often used in research and development [8-10].

**The aim of the study** was to evaluate the effect of immunomodulatory drugs: aminodihydrophthalazindione sodium and meglumine acridonacetate – on the early stages of development of Danio rerio (Zebrafish) embryos.

### Objectives of the study:

1. to evaluate the effect of immunomodulators on the embryonic development process of Danio rerio (Zebrafish) fishes.
2. to confirm or refute the main contraindication to the use of immunomodulators, namely the impossibility of their use in pregnancy.
3. to evaluate histologic changes of Danio rerio fish embryos from different experimental groups at the stages of 24; 48; 72 hours from the moment of spawning.



4. to carry out a comparative analysis of two drugs with immunomodulatory activity on the behavior of *Danio rerio* fish - aminodihydrophthalazindione sodium and meglumine acridonacetate.

### Materials and Methods.

The study was carried out in the laboratory of the Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy named after academician S.V. Anichkov. The object of the study were adult fish *Danio rerio* (Zebrafish) of natural color (n=90), which were specially bred for scientific-research work. The fish were placed in 30 L aquariums with full equipment, where the conditions necessary for their habitat were constantly maintained: temperature regime (25-26°C), light regime, air aeration conditions, water pH and nitrate level. The nitrate level was important because the aquariums, despite being fully equipped, did not contain any natural plants, but only artificial ones.

The following groups were formed (Figure 1):

- control group (n=30).
- experimental group №1 (n=30)-aminodihydrophthalazindione sodium.
- experimental group №2 (n=30) - meglumine acridonacetate.

From a large number of immunomodulatory drugs, two drugs were chosen for the study, which are often prescribed by physicians but do not have a broad evidence base:

- aminodihydrophthalazindione sodium is an immunomodulatory drug with anti-inflammatory effects.
- meglumine acridonacetate - immunomodulatory, antiviral drug.

In order to achieve maximum bioavailability of drugs in the body of fish, the following dosage forms of drugs were chosen:

- aminodihydrophthalazindione sodium - powder for solution preparation in vials.
- meglumine acridonacetate - solution in ampoules.

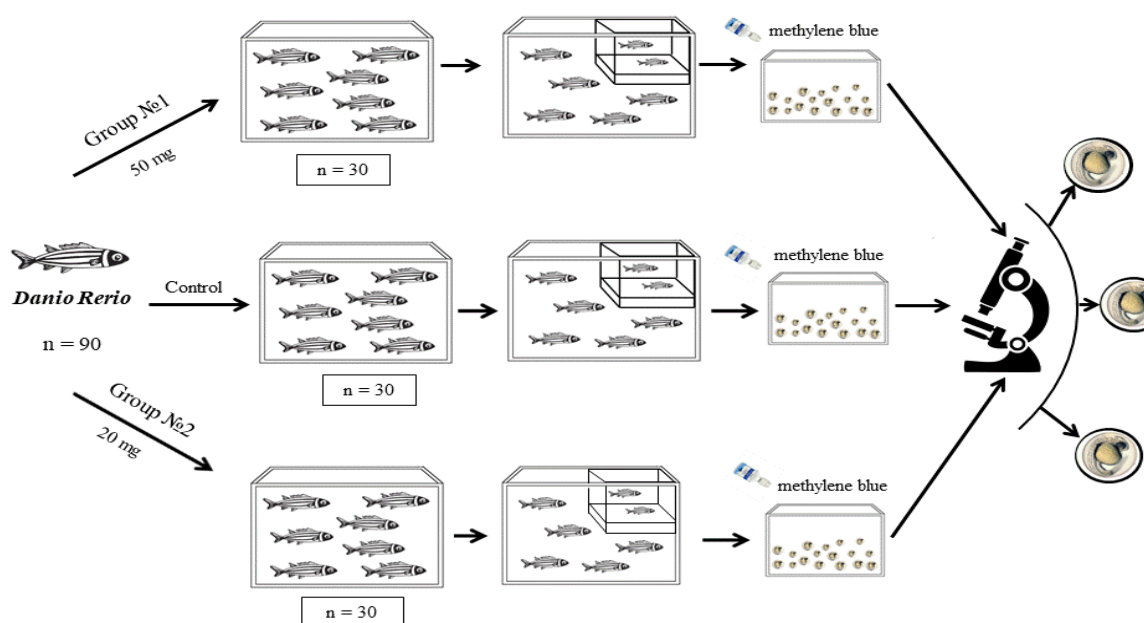
*Danio rerio* (Zebrafish) fish received the drugs mainly through the gills. For each experimental group a certain dose of the drug was selected: experimental group №1 (aminodihydrophthalazindione sodium) - 20 mg, experimental group №2 (meglumine acridonacetate) - 50 mg. For the full effect of the drug on the body of fish, it was diluted in a 5-liter tank of water, where the fish were placed for 30 minutes, every other day, for 10 days in accordance with the dosage. After completion of the course of drug administration, the fish were placed in special tanks to obtain embryos.

### Results.

During 10 days the fish received aminodihydrophthalazindione sodium and meglumine acridonacetate according to the selected dosage. At the first administration of the preparations intoxication was noticed, manifested by redness in the area of gill arches, which was especially pronounced in experimental group №2. On the other days intoxication as well as toxic effects were not observed.

The behavior of the fish after application of the drugs was evaluated in comparison with the control group. In experimental group №1 fish moved throughout the aquarium, quickly moving from the lower to the upper level of swimming. In the experimental group №2 on the first day of application of drugs revealed a slight decrease in the activity of swimming fish in the aquarium. After the application of drugs in *Danio rerio* (Zebrafish) fish increased the reaction to food and the approach of any object (hand, phone, light) to the aquarium in both experimental groups.

The longest in terms of time was the second stage of the study, which amounted to 21 days (*Danio rerio* breeding stage in order to obtain embryos).



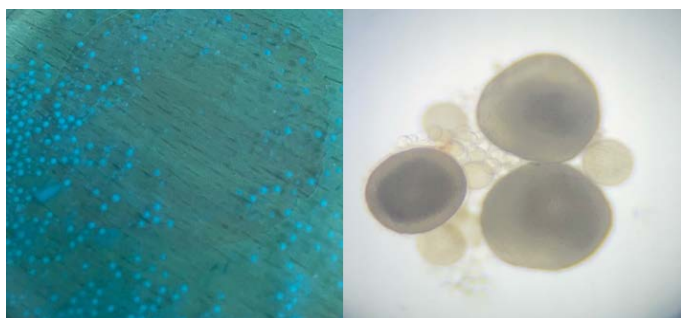
**Figure 1.** Research design.

The study included the following stages:

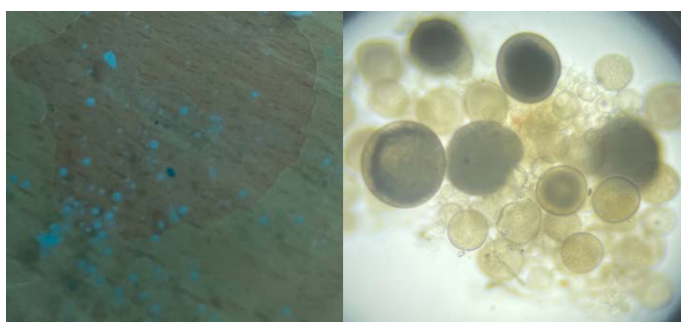
**Stage 1:** administration of drugs to *Danio rerio* (Zebrafish) fish and observation of their response and behavior.

**Stage 2:** breeding *Danio rerio* fish to obtain embryos.

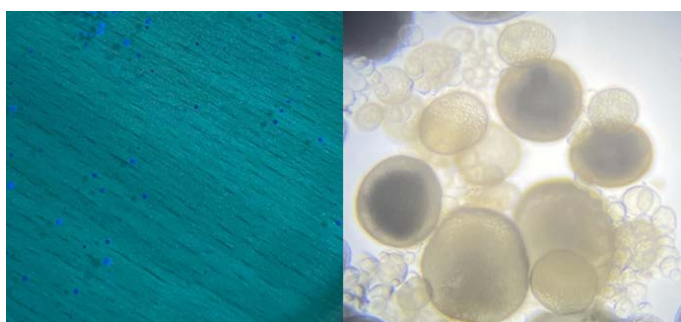
**Stage 3:** microscopy of the obtained embryos.



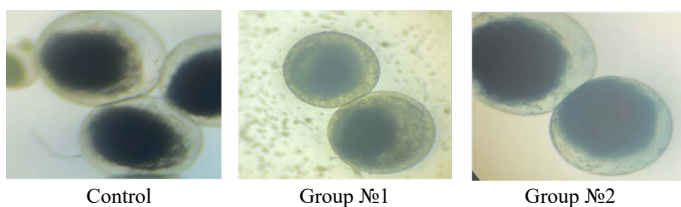
**Figure 2.** Eggs of *Danio rerio* fish of the control group after spawning.



**Figure 3.** Eggs of *Danio rerio* fish of experimental group №1 (aminodihydrophthalazindione sodium) after spawning.

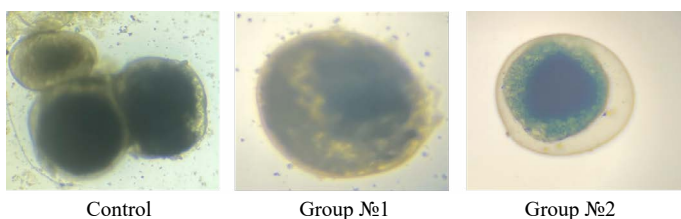


**Figure 4.** Eggs of *Danio rerio* fish of experimental group №2 (meglumine acridonacetate) after spawning.



Control                      Group №1                      Group №2

**Figure 5.** *Danio rerio* fish eggs 24 hours after spawning.



Control                      Group №1                      Group №2

**Figure 6.** *Danio rerio* fish eggs 48 hours after spawning.

After the end of exposure of *Danio rerio* (Zebrafish) fish to immunomodulatory drugs, separation into females and males was performed. When separating into sexes, attention was paid to coloration (males are brighter than females), size (females have a rounded abdomen, elongated body shape). The fish were then placed in specialized tanks where the spawning process of eggs took place. In each tank, 4 females and 8 males were transplanted in all studied groups. Feeding was carried out not only in the morning but also in the evening. On day 8, rounding of the abdomen of the fish in the tanks was noticed, indicating the imminent emergence of eggs. After 7 days, the males were moved to a common aquarium.

After 20 days of research, no eggs were obtained, considering that by all indicators *Danio rerio* fish were ready to spawn in all groups, only in the control group we observed a few eggs. Based on this, after analyzing the literature, eggs were obtained unnaturally by pressing on the abdomen of the female, with most of the females alive.

On day 21 of the study, eggs of *Danio rerio* (Zebrafish) were obtained and placed in three petri dishes, with the highest number of eggs observed in the control group, and the group that received meglumine acridonacetate had the least number of eggs. Methylene blue was added to each of the cups by pipette in the amount of three drops per cup. This was done to reduce the risk of fungal infection of eggs. It was observed that in the group receiving meglumine acridonacetate the eggs inside were completely coloured blue, while in the other groups no such phenomenon was observed. It is assumed that such an outcome of staining was influenced by the composition of meglumine acridonacetate namely acridonacetic acid, which gives the drug a yellow colour.

The microscopy stage was performed on an optical microscope, at a magnification of 40X.

When conducting microscopy of eggs immediately after spawning, the usual shape of eggs (rounded shape with darkening inside) was observed in all groups under study, the development of organ systems did not occur, because in *Danio rerio* fish the development cycle lasts about 3 days and only 24 hours after spawning the beginning of organ formation is noticeable.

Microscopy of eggs 24 hours later showed minor differences from the picture obtained immediately after spawning. The initial stage of organ laying was not observed.

On the 2nd day (48 hours after spawning) no special changes were found, but clear boundaries and pronounced blue-green colour were seen in group №2 compared to other groups.

Seventy-two hours after spawning no fry development occurred, the same microscopic picture was observed as on the first day, which allowed us to conclude that the drugs could provoke a disruption of the process of embryonic development. In the control group, which did not receive drugs, also no fry was obtained, but on the third day a change in the shape of the egg and the beginning of the formation of the head and tail of the fish was observed.

### Conclusion.

It was revealed that the immunomodulators under study provoked disruption of the reproduction process of *Danio rerio*

(Zebrafish), as in normal course eggs appear on the 10th day after enlargement of the fish's abdomen, and in this study, eggs were obtained on the 21st day, and by unnatural means, which indicates a negative effect on the organism of the pregnant female.

One of the main contraindications to the use of both drugs: aminodihydrophthalazindione sodium and meglumine acridonacetate - has been confirmed. The drugs should not be administered during pregnancy.

Microscopy of the obtained embryos evaluated changes 24; 48; 72 hours after spawning and revealed a delayed process of embryonic development. One of the main features of *Danio rerio* fish includes a rapid development cycle, which lasts 3 days, and on day 3 (72 hours) the same developmental stage was observed as on day 1 (24 hours).

A comparative analysis of aminodihydrophthalazindione sodium and meglumine acridonacetate on the behavioral activity of *Danio rerio* fish was carried out, in which a slight change in the behavior of *Danio rerio* fish in the group with meglumine acridonacetate was observed, manifested in longer and irregular swimming.

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