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ABSTRACT

Concentrations of Cd, Cu, Pb, Zn and Cr were determined in the muscle, stomach and gills of biota caught using beam trawl at 4 stations in Mengabang Telipot River surrounding Universiti Malaysia Terengganu. Heavy metal concentrations the tissues tended to vary significantly among stations, and all stations thought to be contaminated by untreated domestic wastes showed particularly high metal concentrations. For Station 1, the ranges of concentration in biota were as follows : the range of Cr was 625.8 µg/g to 920.7 µg/g, that of Pb was from 203.9 µg/g to 7096.2 µg/g, that of Cd was from 6.8 µg/g to 501.8 µg/g, that of Cu 10.7 µg/g to 810.1 µg/g, and that of Zn was from 60.6 µg/g to 1968.5 µg/g. There are no biota caught at Station 2. For Station 3, the ranges of concentration in biota were as follows : the range of Cr was from 577.7 µg/g to 1190.8 µg/g, that of Pb was from 62.5 µg/g to 2448.1 µg/g, that of Cd was 4.4 µg/g to 182.1 µg/g, that of Cu was from 2.5 µg/g to 760.6 µg/g, and that of Zn was 29 µg/g to 2428.7 µg/g. For Station 4, the ranges of concentration in biota were as follows : the range of Cr was 791 µg/g to 904.4 µg/g that of Pb was 711 µg/g to 23399 µg/g, that of cadmium was from 59.9 µg/g to 711 µg/g, that of Cu was from 84 µg/g to 756.6 µg/g, and that of Zn was from 831 µg/g to 1813.6 µg/g. The concentrations of some metals in some tissues exceeded the acceptable levels for a food source for human consumption. The results of this study indicated that the metals present in the river were taken up by the biota through food, water, and sediment, and regardless of their biological needs showed high metal concentrations.

ABSTRAK

Kepekatan logam Cd, Cu, Pb, Zn and Cr telah ditentukan di dalam bahagian perut, otot dan juga insang biota yang di tangkap menggunakan pukat di sungai Mengabang Telipot di sekeliling Universiti Malaysia Terengganu. Kepekatan logam berat ini dalam tisu adalah cenderung berubah-ubah mengikut stesen. Kesemua stesen mempunyai kebarangkalian atau kemungkinan menjadi kawasan yang berisiko tinggi untuk tercemar kerana menjadi tempat buangan sisa organik yang tidak di rawat dan ini menyebabkan kandungan logam berat menjadi tinggi. Di Stesen 1, julat kepekatan logam dalam biota adalah seperti berikiut : dari 625.8 $\mu\text{g/g}$ hingga 920.7 $\mu\text{g/g}$ untuk Cr, dari 203.9 $\mu\text{g/g}$ hingga 7096.2 $\mu\text{g/g}$ untuk Pb, dari 6.8 $\mu\text{g/g}$ hingga 501.8 $\mu\text{g/g}$ untuk Cd, dari 10.7 $\mu\text{g/g}$ hingga 810.1 $\mu\text{g/g}$ untuk Cu, dan dari 60.6 $\mu\text{g/g}$ hingga 1968.5 $\mu\text{g/g}$ untuk Zn. Tiada biota yang berjaya ditangkap di Stesen 2. Untuk Stesen 3, julat kepekatan logam dalam biota adalah seperti berikiut : dari 577.7 $\mu\text{g/g}$ hingga 1190.8 $\mu\text{g/g}$ untuk kromium, dari 62.5 $\mu\text{g/g}$ hingga 2448.1 $\mu\text{g/g}$ untuk plumbum, dari 4.4 $\mu\text{g/g}$ hingga 182.1 $\mu\text{g/g}$ untuk kadmium, dari 2.5 $\mu\text{g/g}$ hingga 760.6 $\mu\text{g/g}$ untuk Cu, dan dari 29 $\mu\text{g/g}$ hingga 2428.7 $\mu\text{g/g}$. Bagi Stesen 4, julat kepekatan logam adalah seperti : dari 791 $\mu\text{g/g}$ hingga 904.4 $\mu\text{g/g}$ untuk Cr, dari 711 $\mu\text{g/g}$ hingga 23399 $\mu\text{g/g}$ untuk Pb, dari 59.9 $\mu\text{g/g}$ hingga 711 $\mu\text{g/g}$ untuk Cd, dari 84 $\mu\text{g/g}$ hingga 756.6 $\mu\text{g/g}$ untuk Cu, dan untuk Zn ialah dari 831 $\mu\text{g/g}$ hingga 1813.6 $\mu\text{g/g}$. Kepekatan sebahagian logam dalam kebanyakan tisu biota melebihi tahap selamat yang dibenarkan untuk sumber makanan manusia. Keputusan dalam kajian ini mendapati logam yang terdapat disini masuk kedalam biota melalui pemakanan, air, dan sedimen.