

**Evaluation of lysozyme enzyme activity in culturing Beluga
(*Huso huso*, Linnaeus, 1758) during two warm and cool seasons
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Abstract

This experiment was conducted to evaluate the lysozyme activity as an indicator of the innate immune system on 2-3 year's old great Sturgeon fishes cultured in freshwater ponds during the yearlong period in cold and warm seasons. *H. huso* individuals were anesthetized with Clove extract and 2-3 ml of blood was sampled from 120 fish specimens were apparently healthy by the caudal venous. Lysozyme activity was measured by Turbidimetric assay by using a suspension of *Micrococcus lysodeikticus* bacterium as a substrate. Results of the present study no significant difference was shown between lysozyme activities in different seasons ($p > 0.05$).

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