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, Cs ¹³⁷ (1μCi) , Co ⁶⁰ (1μCi)	(count/s)	(μGy/hr)
Cs ¹³⁷	.	Na ²² (1μCi)
(0.019 mR/hr)	.	-
(0.22 μGy/hr)		
		.(0.151 μGy/hr)

Measure the Background Radiation in Some Parts of Nineveh Province

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ABSTRACT

The current study was conducted in some parts of Nineveh province, and through the implementation of a radiation survey of 29 locations using the site Geiger-Mueller detector and find a mathematical equations to describe the relationship between the absorbed dose rate (μGy / hr) and the count rate (count / s). We have used three radioactive sources (Co⁶⁰, Cs¹³⁷, Na²²) with activity of 1μCi for each one to calibrate the Geiger-Mueller detector. The study revealed that the use of a source of Cs¹³⁷ is the best source for the calibration of detector. the natural background radiation limits for these locations were found that to be

about (0.019 mR / hr). we found that the highest dose rate were (0.22 μ Gy / hr) in Qaraqosh location and the lowest dose rate were (0.151 μ Gy / hr) in khazir location.

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(Sv)

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(0-5) cm

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(*et al.*, 1996

Rivers

(Avwiri and Ebeniro,1998)

(0.014 mR/hr)

Offa

(Awankwo and Akoshile, 2005)

.(0.013 mR/hr)

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(0.0132 mR/hr) Kwara

Offa (0.011 mR/hr) 20%

Asa

22% (0.0134 mR/hr)

(2006) .0.011 mR/hr

(Agbalagba *et al.*, 2007)

(Tsui *et al.*, 2007) . 88.9%

(Vaisala NSS14A) - Hong-Kong

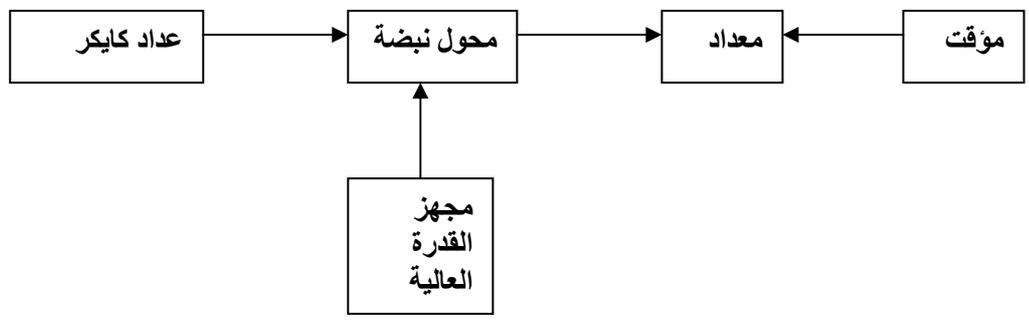
Cs^{137}

(2008) .(count/s)

(102 μ G/hr)

.(Charles, 2001) (0.031 mR/hr)

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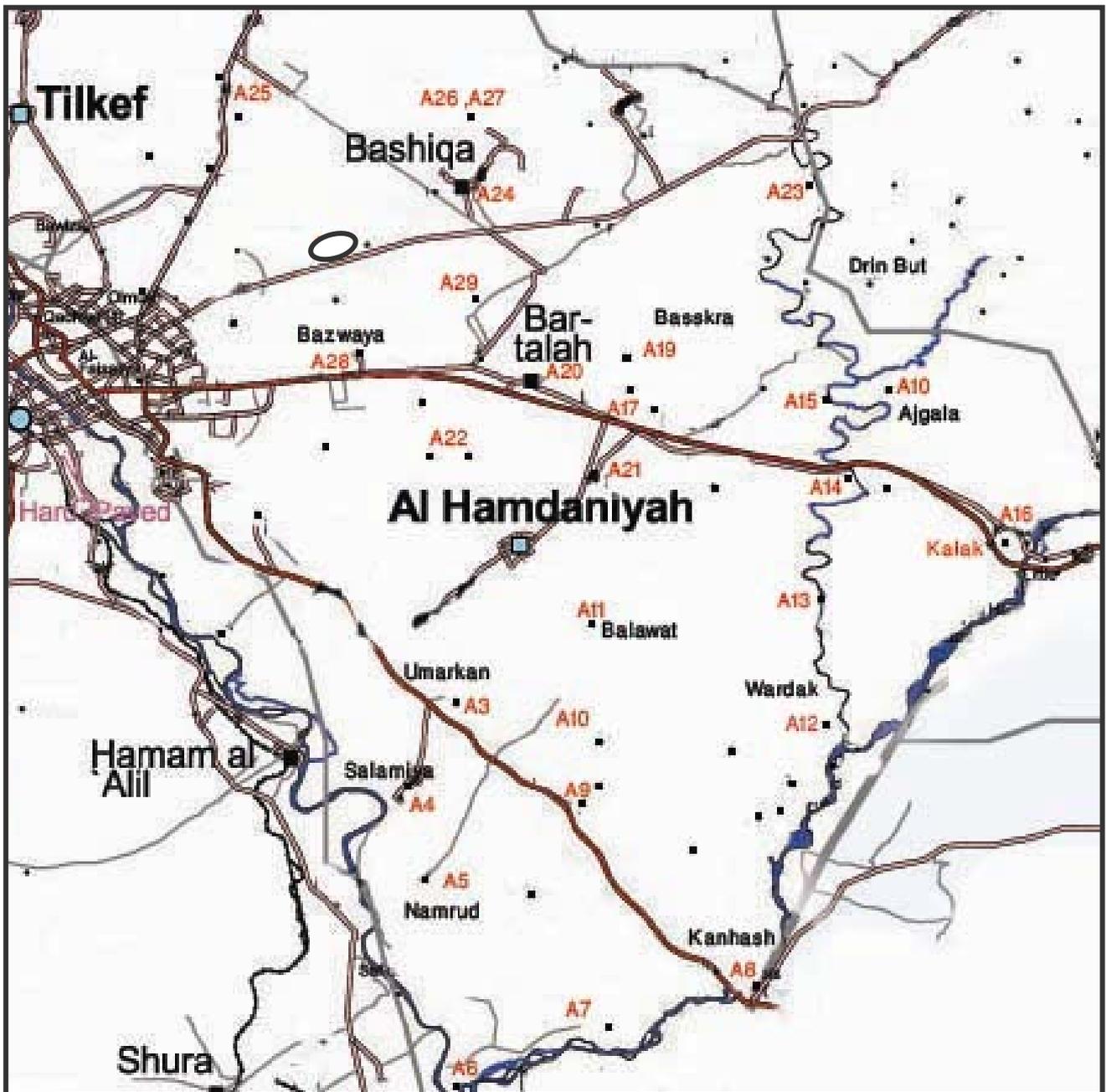


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count/s				count/s			
0.198			A16	0.264			A1
0.229			A17	0.222			A2
0.193			A18	0.218			A3
0.197	+		A19	0.216			A4
0.235			A20	0.255			A5
0.236			A21	0.207			A6
0.2506			A22	0.221			7A
0.197	+		A23	0.217			A8
0.226			A24	0.225			A9
0.232			A25	0.237			A10
[®] 0.1737		1	A26	0.216	+		A11
[©] 0.144		2	A27	0.22			A12
0.20			A28	0.214			A13
0.22			A29	0.183			A14
				0.242			A15

350-300

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650-600

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(A)

\dot{x}

: (Shapiro, 1981)

(d)

$$\dot{x} = \Gamma \frac{A}{d^2} \tag{1}$$

$$A = A_0 e^{-\lambda t} \tag{A}$$

$$\Gamma = A_0 \tag{2}$$

() () (1993) (Γ)

$$\Gamma = 192 \sum_{i=1}^n E_i (\mu/\rho) E_i \tag{3}$$

(μ/ρ) E_i

(Na²², Co⁶⁰, Cs¹³⁷) (661.6 , 1173.2 , 1274.5 , 1332.5)keV
 (3) (Knoll, 1979)

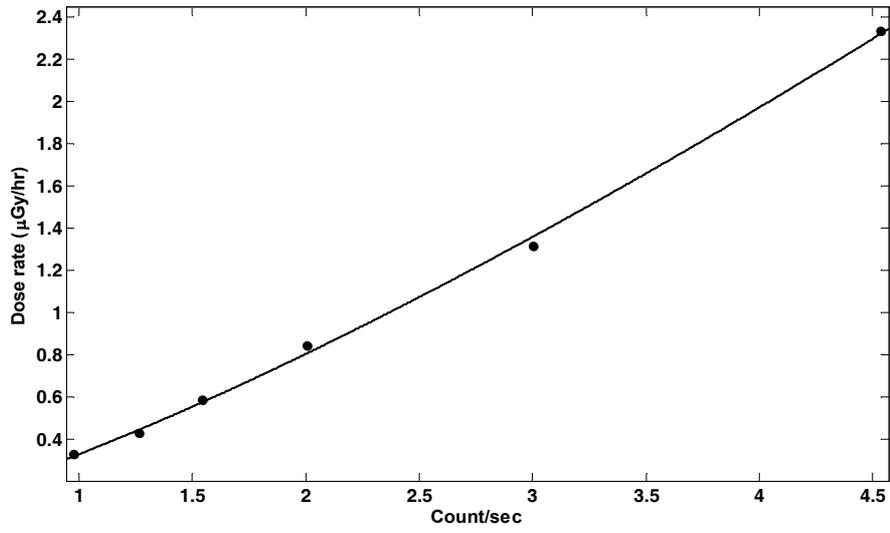
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Na²², Cs¹³⁷, Co⁶⁰ :2

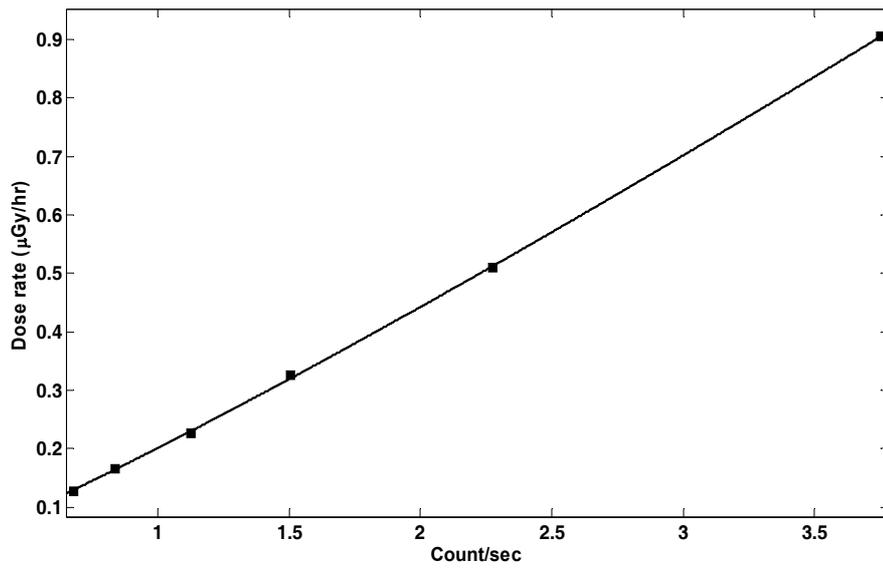
Element	Gamma energy (keV)	Radioactivity A (μCi)	Present work R.m ² /Ci.hr	R.m ² /Ci.hr (1990)
Co ⁶⁰	1173.2 , 1332.5	0.748	1.29	1.29
Cs ¹³⁷	661.6	0.952	0.33	0.333
Na ²²	1274.5	0.568	0.653	0.659

(Shapiro, 1981) (D) ẋ

$$\dot{D} \text{ (Gy/hr)} = 0.0087 \times \dot{X} \text{ (R/hr)} \tag{4}$$



. Co⁶⁰ :4



. Na²² :5

(7 , 6 , 5)

(6)

Cs¹³⁷

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(5)

.Co⁶⁰ , Na²²

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(Tsui *et al.*, 2007) (5)

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$$\dot{D}(\mu\text{Gy}/\text{hr}) = 1.1 \times (CR)^{1.02} \quad (8)$$

(8,5) (7)

.(1)

(7) (0.037) (0.99)

(5) (8)

(27%)

(7.6) (Tsui *et al.*, 2007)

Cs¹³⁷

(7) Co⁶⁰, Na²²

(0.22 μGy/hr) (0.264 count/s)

.(0.151 μGy/hr) (0.185 count/s)

[(600-650)m (300-350)] m

(5) (0.117 μGy/hr) (0.147 μGy/hr)

(Tsui *et al.*, 2007)

.(0.17 μGy/hr) (0.215 count/s)

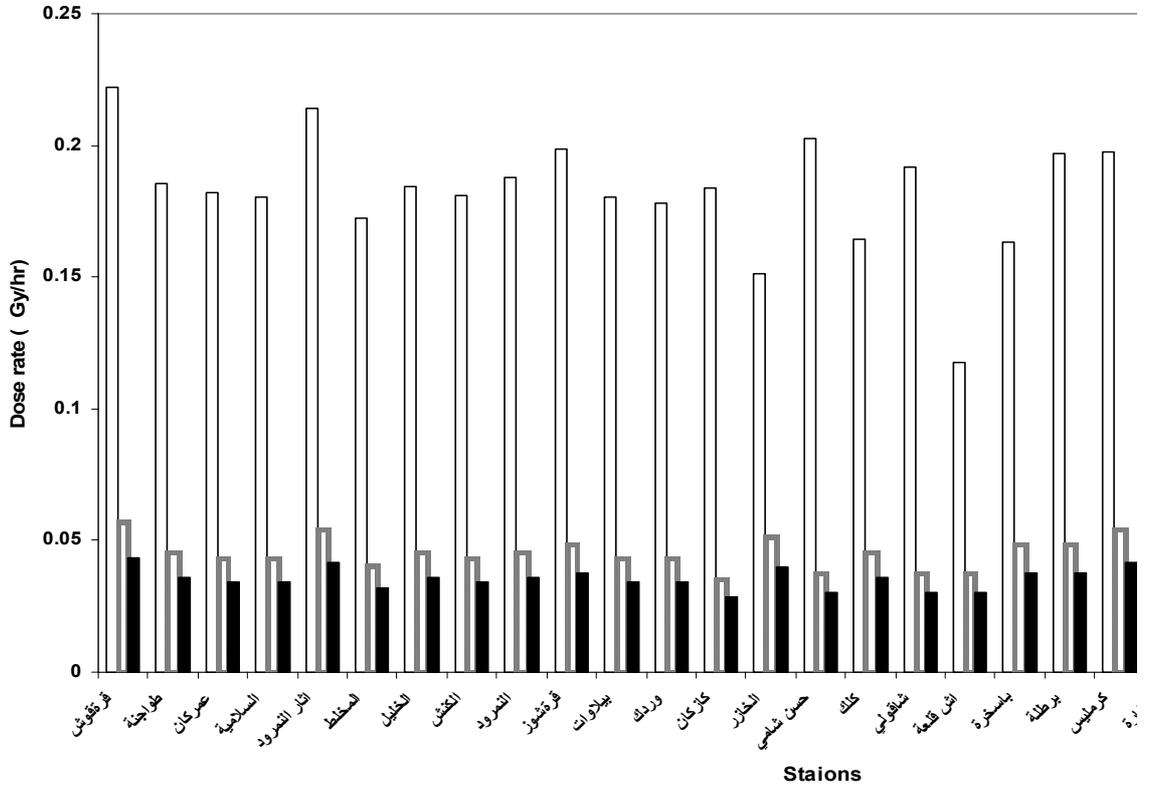
(0.019 mR/hr)

.(Charles, 2001) (0.031 mR/hr)

Cs¹³⁷ -1

(0.019 mR/hr) -2

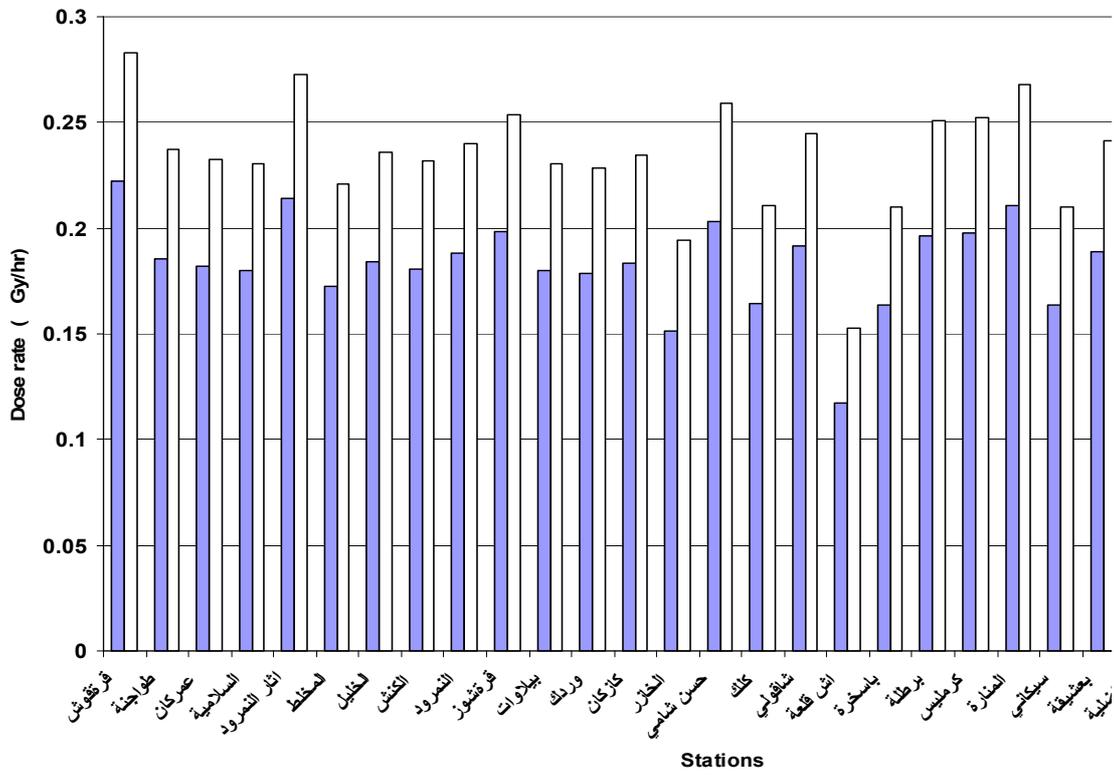
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