

Introduction

Fluoride is a trace element which is the most patent & effective substance for prevention & treatment of dental caries (*Davydov et al, 2002*). Sodium fluoride is used as anti-helminthic against round worms, disinfectant and as anticoagulant (*Dollery, 1999*).

Fluoride in amounts exceeding the standard therapeutic dosage, accumulates in hard & soft tissues where it produces significant changes in many organs, including liver, kidney, lung, pancreas, endocrine glands, reproductive and nervous systems (*Guminska, 1999, Hordyjewska & Pasternak, 2004; Machoy-Mokrzynska, 2004*).

Recent studies showed that the fluoride can induce the formation of free radicals which produce disturbance in the action of antioxative systems in a cell, even the cell's genome (*Bartosz, 2004*). A decrease of antioxidant levels in the cells produce damage of cell membrane, leading to cell death (*Chlubeck, 2003*).

Antioxidative vitamins such as A, E, and C have been shown to protect the body against diseases characterized by the disruptive activity of free radicals (*Guney et al, 2007*).