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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

SeNPs	Selenium nano-particles
Se-Cys	Selenocysteine
Se-Met	Selenomethionine
TMSe	Trimethylselenonium
RIA	Radioimmunoassay techniques
LD50	Lethal doses for 50 % of embryos
ED	Exudative diathesis
LBW	Live Body Weight
BWG	Body Weight Gain
FCR	Feed conversion ratio
MCV	Mean Corpuscular Volume
MCH	Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin
MCHC	Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin concentration
T.C	Total Cholesterol
HDL	High Density Lipoprotein
LDL	Low Density Lipoprotein.
T.G	Triglycerides
GSH-Px	Glutathione Peroxidase
GSH	Glutathione reduced
GSR	Glutathione reductase
MDA	Malondialdehyde
T ₃	Triiodothyronine

ABSTRACT

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The present study was carried out at Poultry Production Research Farm, Poultry Research Unit, Biological Application Department, Nuclear Research Center, Egyptian Atomic Energy Authority, during the period from March to May 2017, and the chemical analysis were conducted in the Biological Applications Department laboratories, Nuclear Research Center, Egyptian Atomic Energy Authority. A total of 210 broiler breeder eggs (Habbard Star-Bro) were obtained from a local hatchery (El-Tokhy Co., New Salhia, Egypt) from a maternal flock 54 week age. Eggs were incubated at 37.8°C and 60% RH. Upon arrival, the eggs were individually weighed and divided into three in ovo treatment groups. The first treatment non in ovo-injected, and considered the control group, while the second and the third treatments were in ovo injected with 100 µL of nano -Selenium(elemental selenium) with concentrations of 5, 10 ppb respectively at 14 day of incubation. The hatched chicks, from each treatment were randomly divided into two treatments , once was added 10 ppb nano -Se per kilogram ration, and the other without any additive, it had became six treatments .

Results showed that, hatchability rates were reduced significantly as influenced by different experimental treatments while body weight at hatch did not affected While live body weight and body weight gain were significantly improved in all injected and additive nano-Se groups during the experimental periods. Feed consumption increased significantly affecting by nano-Se in ovo injection and the interaction, while feed conversion ratio was improved significantly affected by feed supplementation nano-Se and improved non significantly by the

interaction and recorded 1.40 and 1.41. Nevertheless, RBCs count, WBCs count, Hb concentration, PCV%, MCV, MCH, MCHC, serum total protein, albumin, globulin levels, A/G ratio, uric acid, creatinine, cholesterols and LDL were not affected by the treatments. On the other hand, serum triglycerides decreased significantly and HDL were significantly increased in the all treatments. Serum reduced glutathione content and glutathione reductase activity were increased significantly as affected by the all treatments. Malondialdehyde content was decreased significantly as affected by the all treatments

From the previous results it could be concluded that:

Either *In ovo* injection selenium nanoparticles at the 14th day of embryogenesis or supplementation it as feed additive as well as the two routes together improve post hatch productive performance, lipid profile, antioxidant and Immunological status of broiler chicks.

Based on the present results, it is recommended to use selenium nanoparticles especially *In ovo* doses with 10ppb or *In ovo* doses with 5ppb /egg plus 10ppm per kilogram ration respectively, in order to improve productive, physiological and immunological status of hatched chicks.

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